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Dedicated to the Memory  
of my Father  
William Smith Boyer  
1863 — 1941

## Preface

This book was written primarily as a genealogical record of the Boyer family so as to preserve some of the history of our ancestors in order that it might forever live in the minds of our children.

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Like countless other families, the Boyers, both in Europe and America, have been just good, ordinary, God fearing citizens and lay no claim to wealth or renown, but all, almost without exception, have been conscientious and worthy citizens and a credit to the community in which they lived. However, Church, Political, Fraternal and Civic affiliations have been intentionally omitted. No claim is made to have named all the descendants. Many heirs have doubtless been left out or have not been given proper recognition. Personal history is of necessity brief. Further information was not available on many and others asked to be "written up" only as they reported it. The short biographical sketches of some of the "Pioneer" members of the family includes some of their philosophy of life, in order that a more complete understanding and appreciation may be had of these people. The history of the country was touched on only as the events, culture and customs of the time affected our family.

I have inserted a few paragraphs about "related lines" that they may serve as a clue for some member of the family who should like to delve further into the past of these families.

Much time and energy has been spent in compiling information for this book, which I trust will be of interest to some who read it. The sources of the information have been many. Some came from musty court records such as old deeds, wills, tax lists, etc. Census records, libraries, and old cemeteries also told of the past, as well as did the publications of Goodspeed's History and The American Boyers (of 1915).

I am unable to acknowledge by name all of those who have assisted in various ways, but to each I am deeply grateful. I am especially indebted to my typist Suzanne Staker Bowlin, Nona Taylor Clark and my sister, Leola Boyer Oliphant.

I would like to urge each of you to continue to preserve the records of your ancestors and descendants. It is a tribute of honor and respect to our forefathers as is a "Shaft of Marble".

It was once said, "It is, indeed, a desirable thing to be 'well descended' but the glory belongs to our Ancestors."



## KEY to BOOK ARRANGEMENT:

The "Key" man of this book is Henry Boyer, born 1775, died 1861. Henry Boyer and his <sup>eight</sup>~~seven~~ children will be recorded and identified in order of their birth, (as best as can be ascertained.) His first child and his heirs will be found in the first part of the book. His <sup>8<sup>th</sup></sup>~~seventh~~ child and her heirs will be in the last chapter of the book. (See Contents)

Each person shall appear two times, first with his or her parents, brothers and sisters. There they will be given an identifying number 1 2 3 or a b c (alternating with each generation). This person shall appear again as an adult, (if information is available) and he shall carry the same identification number or letter, preceded by this sign #. This time they will be listed with their wife or their husband and their children in order of their births.

Due to the very large number and the more complete record on the heirs of Wm. Henry Boyer, you will find each of his children listed in the "Contents" and to further assist in location of certain people, you will find the "Pioneer Member" of some of the large families recorded in the upper right hand corner of their page. If no mention is made of the place of birth and death of the Pioneers, it is most likely that they were born and died in Johnson County, Arkansas.

Code: b. = born d. = died m. = married Arnold Cemetery = Bethlehem Cemetery

The following chart will quickly indicate how many generations from the "key" man, Henry Boyer, each person is removed.

A	1st generation
1 2 3	2nd generation
a b c	3rd generation
1) 2) 3)	4th generation
a) b) c)	5th generation
(1) (2) (3)	6th generation
(a) (b) (c)	7th generation
"1" "2" "3"	8th generation

In order to facilitate reading, the key names of the first five generations are underlined.

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## The BOYERS

Who the ancestors are of the first Boyer to be recorded in this book may never be known. However, the records show that there were many "Boyers" in France around 1575, and that some of them were among the more than 250,000 Huguenots who fled France in the great struggle for religious freedom. Many Boyers stayed in France though, as there were a large number of them in Napoleon's army in 1780. In fact, a brother of Napoleon married a Boyer girl.

The Huguenot Boyers took up new lives and the pursuit of their religion in different countries; Austria, England, Switzerland, and Germany, and later in the American Colonies. There were Boyers in America as early as 1648, and there were more than 100 Boyers in the Revolutionary War. Some, on leaving France, changed the spelling of their names to "Bowyer", "Beyer", "Bayer", and "Beier", depending upon in which country they took refuge. Many families on migration to America returned to the original "Boyer" spelling within the second or third generation. There was one German immigrant, Herrick Beier, who signed his ship's papers "Henry Boyer" on his arrival in Pennsylvania. The above is written about the Boyers in general and not necessarily any particular line. It is known, however, that the Boyers who are recorded in this book are descendents of German immigrants, who settled in Penn., and that they were closely associated with the Lutheran and The Reformed Churches. The Lutheran Churches in Berks and Montgomery Counties, Pa. have excellent records dating back as far as 1700 and there were many Boyers who were listed as members. (There were 10 or more Henry Boyers.)

Which of these were the ancestors of "our Henry Boyer" may never be proven. It is, however, the belief of the writer that one of the two following men is our immigrant fore-father, although at this writing it cannot be ascertained. (These men were written up in the American Boyers 1915.)

John Phillip Beyer of Grunstadt, Palatinate, Germany arrived in Philadelphia, Pa. on Sept. 11, 1731, and settled with other relatives in Fredrick Township, Montgomery Co., Pa. Later he lived in Amity Township, Berks Co., Pa. and was a member of the "Falckner Swamp" Lutheran Church. His wife, Elizabeth and five or more children born in Germany came to America with him. (Three of his sons served in the American Revolution.) Two of his sons, John Henry and Jacob, moved to Tenn. and left many descendents.

The other most likely ancestor of "our Henry" is John Christopher Boyer, (who may have been a brother of the above John Phillip) was also from Palatinate, Germany crossing the Atlantic on the ship "Johnson" on Sept. 19, 1732, with his wife, Anna Marie and several children and according to a Will recorded



in Reading, Pa. in 1776, his children were Christopher, Henry Engleberd, John, Simon, Cathrine, and Marie Sabina. He also spelled his name "Bayer" and his children spelled it "Boyer". The above Henry Boyer and his wife, Angleia had six or more children, several who left Pa. and moved to Sparta, Tenn. (The surnames that ran the "gauntlet" in these two family trees are Martha, Parmelia, Joseph, ~~Amendia~~, William, John, Henry, Sara Ann, Samuel, and Phillip and are almost identical to those of "our Henry's" children one generation latter. That, with the fact that the first "Official or Documented" record of him is that he was born in Pa. in 1775, and latter moved to Tenn. where he joined the Tenn. Volunteers about 1800, in Sumner County (some 100 miles from Sparta, Tenn.) This all indicateds, although does not prove, that "our Henry" descended from one of these Boyer men.

### Boyers Move to Arkansas

It was sometime in the late years of the 1830's that the Boyers left their homes in Tenn. and settled in what is now Horsehead Township, Johnson Co., Ark. The years between 1813 and 1828 found that part of Ark. held by the Cherokee Indians (which were a much more friendly tribe than the Osage who were there before that land was granted to the Cherokee.) However, it wasn't until 1828, when the U. S. Government granted the Cherokees a nation in Indian Territory (Okla.) could any of the land be legally owned by the 'white man'. When the news reached Tenn. and the "Eastern States" of the opening of the New Land, the rugged pioneers started westward. In 1832, there were some 15 families from Tenn. who settled on Horsehead Creek, south of Harmony, but it is not believed that the Boyer family was among them. Many of the pioneers came to Ark. by flatboat up the Ark. River and docked at Spadra Landing, at that time one of the busiest landings on the river for the Indian Traders. The over-land travel was very slow and often hazardous, with uncertain weather, swollen streams and marshy roads (if anything - more than a trail.) However, it is more likely that the Boyers came by horseback and in some kind of wagons. It would have been less expensive and, being a family who were very frugal, energetic and most ingenious, they would have chosen a method whereby they could have brought all of their belongings. The fact that two of the sons left the family circle, one going to Independence Co., Ark. and another to Mo., indicates that they traveled north of the mountain range most of the way.

The heirs from the adventurous pioneers will now be found living in almost every state in the union and several foreign countries.

Henry Boyer

#A. Henry Boyer, the first "proven" ancestor of the people who are recorded in this book, was born in 1775, somewhere in Pa. He lived in Tenn. in 1800, according to an affidavit he signed when he asked for "Bounty Land" for his Military Service. He stated that he was mustered in the Tenn. Volunteers in Sumner Co., Tenn. and received his discharge at Knoxville, Tenn. However, records show that he did not receive any land as the said Army was not officially connected to the U. S. Army. Henry Boyer was married to Mary Gambell on Jan. 2, 1808, in Sumner Co., Tenn. The license was signed by John Gambell (John may have been her father.) They lived in the counties of Hamilton, Rhea, and Roane, Tenn. The 1830 census of Roane Co. showed that there were 6 children living at home. What happened to Mary G. Boyer has not been ascertained. If she was alive, it is believed she came to Ark. with Henry as some of their children were quite small when the family migrated west. That exact date is not known. The 1860 Johnson Co. census showed him living with one of his daughters, Levine (Boyer) Williams. The probating of his estate after his death on Aug. 17, 1861, showed that he had lived with several of his children. There may have been two more children besides those named below as this quotation was also on record at the probaton when his son, Wm. Henry, named his father's heirs, those of which included "heirs of John Dunning of Ark. and Elizabeth Phillips of Tenn." Henry Boyer is buried in Johnson Co., Ark. as the funeral expense statement shows, but his grave has not been located. The children of Henry and Mary Gambell Boyer are:

1. John	b. 1812	d. 185?	m. Nancy Edwards (?)
2. James W.	b.	d.	m.
3. Wm. Henry	b. 1818	d. 1861	m. Mary Cooper
4. Mary "Polly"	b. 1821	d.	m. Phillip May
5. Samual	b.	d.	m.
6. Phoebe	b. 1824	d.	m. Thomas B. Porter
7. Levine	b. 1828	d. 1891	m. Allen Williams
8. Parmelia LaVinia	b.	d. 1859	m. Wm. Smith Ogilvie



William & Byron applying for Letters of Admin-  
istration upon the Estate of Henry Byron deceased  
do solemnly swear that to the best of my knowledge  
and belief the value of said Estate will amount  
to not more than one thousand dollars and  
that he left the following persons heirs to wit  
Wm H Byron, Philip Man & Mary his wife heirs of  
John Dunning, Laura H & Pamela Rogers  
Allen Williams & Laura his wife ~~sons~~ <sup>daughters</sup> of  
Nathaniel Johnson Co Clerk Paul Byron, Resident  
Massachusetts, James H Byron Resident of Independence  
Co. Ark. & Philip & heirs of Elizabeth  
Phillips Resident Tennessee heirs of John  
Byron Resident Arkansas. That the  
deceased died without a will and that  
he will make a perfect inventory of and  
faithfully administer all and singular  
the goods and chattels rights and credits  
of the deceased and pay his debts as far  
as the assets which may come to his  
hands will extend and the law direct and  
that he will account for and pay over  
according to law all assets which shall  
come to his hands ~~for~~ possession  
do so & subscribe  
before me this 31 Aug Wm H Byron  
1861.

Wm H. Bameley Clerk,

Itemized Statement of Henry Boyer's Funeral Expenses

No doubt his coffin was made by some neighbor  
as was customary in those days.

Henry Boyer Dec 1861  
To B. D. Pennington

Fig 17	Coat	2000	
	Pants	1000	
	Vest	650	
	Shirt	1 75	
	10 Sox	30	
7	yds Velvet	5 25	
6	Black Ribbons	1 00	
3	dy Coffin	37	
2	Paper Sticks	20	
1	yd Coffin	20	45 57

State of Arkansas }  
County of Johnson }

B. D. Pennington  
do solemnly swear that nothing  
has been paid or allowed towards  
the satisfaction of the above  
demands & that the sum of  
fifty five dollars and 57/100  
is lawfully demanded is just  
& True

B. D. Pennington

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 28 Oct 1861

J. H. Cunningham CH  
by J. A. Porter D.C.



John Boyer  
James W. Boyer

#1 John Boyer was born in 1812, in Tenn. and died in 185? possibly somewhere in Arkansas. John married Nancy \_\_\_\_\_, born 1812, in Tenn. (believed to be a daughter of James Edward, born 1779, in N. Carolina.) John and Nancy Boyer were listed in the 1840 Pope County Arkansas census. They were again listed in the 1850 Johnson County, Arkansas census, along with their children and James Edward. However, the 1860 census of Sebastian County, Ark. listed Nancy and the children again, but not John. In the probating of the estate of John's father, Henry, in 1861, in Johnson Co., "The heirs of John Boyer living in Sebastian Co., Ark." was mentioned, indicating that John was dead then. It is quite probable that John may have been one of the many people who lost their lives while on the way to California during the Gold Rush, as there was a John Boyer listed as a member of a wagon train that left Ft. Smith, Ark. sometime in the 1850's. The children of John and Nancy Boyer were:  
a. Sarah b. Louise c. Nancy and d. William Henry.

- #a. Sarah Boyer, born 1840, in Tenn. She was listed in the 1860 census of Johnson Co. as living in the home of her Aunt Mary "Polly" (Boyer) May.  
#b. Louise Boyer, born in Ark. No record of her.  
#c. Nancy Boyer, born in Ark. No record of her.  
#d. William Henry Boyer, born in Ark. (Note this is the 2nd Boyer by this name.) At this time there is no other information on this family. However, the Boyers in and around Ft. Smith may be descendents.

#2 James W. Boyer, born in Tenn. between 1809 and 1816. When he left Tenn. to go west, he and his family were said to have stopped off in Independence County, Ark. (He must have been still living there in 1861, when he was named one of the heirs to his father's (Henry) estate.) His brothers and sisters traveled on to Pope and Johnson Counties and one brother went to Sedalia, Missouri. Some member of the James W. Boyer line, who lived at Beebe, Ark., wrote to his Johnson County relatives about 1919. That is the last contact that has been with this family.

(Note: the above mentioned James W. Boyer is a son of Henry Boyer. This man has a nephew of the same name whom you will read about later in this book.)

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Know ye that *William H. Boyer*  
a *Private* of Captain P. B. COLLINS' Company (*A*) Battalion  
of Arkansas volunteers, aged *Twenty Eight* years, who was  
mustered into the service of the United States, July 1846; to serve for twelve  
months, unless sooner discharged, is, hereby honorably discharged from the  
volunteer service of the United States, by order of the Secretary of War.

*W. H. Boyer*

LIEUT. COL. COMMANDING,

*Battalion Arkansas Volunteers.*

FORT GIBSON, C. N. April *21<sup>th</sup>*, 1847.

*Genuine:*

*E. D. Townsend*  
*A. D. G.*



#3 William Henry Boyer, born 1818, in Hamilton Co., Tenn., came to Johnson Co., Arkansas, sometime in the late 1830's along with his sisters and possibly with his parents. He took a land grant in 1839. Wm. Henry married March 4, 1841, at Spadra, Johnson Co., Arkansas which was at that time the largest village in the county, to Mary Cooper. She was born in Tennessee on Jan. 6, 1825, (daughter of Susannah Kessie and Kenady Cooper, and granddaughter of J. K. Kessie who was Johnson Co.'s first Coroner (1833) and the Second County Judge (1835).)

Wm. Henry must have been a very opinionated man, or possibly the fact that he volunteered four different times to fight in some war or conflict that his country was involved in may have been a way to improve himself and to acquire more land to cultivate as he was a farmer by trade. In 1846, after he and Mary had three children, he enlisted to fight in the Mexican War in company "A" Battalion of Arkansas Volunteers, under Capt. P. B. Collins. With his Honorable Discharge in 1847, at Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation, he received 165 acres of Bounty Land, located in Horsehead Township, Johnson Co. (The Boyer farm, part of which is still owned by Boyer heirs is on a portion of this land.) Wm. Henry returned home to his family, cleared more land and tilled the soil and fathered 5 more children.

Then at the age of 44, near the beginning of the Civil War, he volunteered in Feb., 1862, to fight in Company "F" - 10 Reg't. Arkansas Militia, of the Confederate States Army. Then again in Oct., 1863, he enlisted in Company "L" Hill's 7th Reg't. Arkansas Cavalry. This was also in the Confederate Army. (Note: the average enlistment time was only 3 months as each side thought they would win in a few months.) By this time, it had been almost 2 years since Johnson County had fallen to the Federals. It was, indeed, a dark time for everyone. Food, livestock, and other necessities of life were very scarce. "Robbers", "bushwackers", and murderers took the opportunities of the time for their prowl, as there were only a very few able bodied men left in the area and not enough disciplined soldiers stationed near to protect the women and children and to keep law and order in the county. Although there was a great deal of "lawlessness", we like to believe it was done by "outsiders" who took advantage of the situation.

The 9th child had now been born to Wm. Henry and Mary and their oldest daughters were married, one to a Yankee and one to a Rebel. It was in



the early part of August of 1864, that Wm. Henry was hurriedly warned by a friendly neighbor (who's husband had already been robbed) that he was to be one of three men who were to be robbed. (These three families were thought to have money.) The other two men were tortured and their feet badly burned. On the receipt of the message, Wm. Henry and Mary and their children quickly loaded their farm wagon with some hurriedly gathered provisions and left the Boyer Homestead, fortunately escaping the torture and possible death. When they were almost out of sight of their home they could see dark smoke winding itself upward, telling the sad story that their home and belongings were being burned. Although frightened and discouraged, they knew that they must keep going.

With very little food and bedding, the farm wagon was still overloaded with 6 children of theirs and a niece (4 year old Jennie Ogilvie, daughter of Lavinia Boyer and Wm. Smith Ogilvie, a Confederate Soldier) and possibly some of Henry's married daughters. They started to Little Rock, Ark., 112 miles away. Wm. Henry and Mary are said to have walked most of the way, with very little food. It was at Little Rock, on Aug. 20, 1864, that Wm. Henry joined the Union or Federal Army. (Note: he changed sides.) He was in Company "I" 2nd Arkansas Infantry. In return, the U. S. Government sent Mary Boyer and her children (my father, Wm. Smith Boyer was only 10 months old) to Winona Co., Minn. for the duration of the war by the way of the Arkansas and Mississippi Rivers. (Read of their tearful parting under Elizabeth Boyer Bramlett's record.)

Wm. Henry Boyer was transferred back to Clarksville, Ark., to serve in the Medical Corps., having been assigned to the Post Isolation (Smallpox) Hospital. The building being used for the hospital was an old log residence that stood on the east side of what is now College Avenue, some 500 feet south of the railroad tracks. It was while nursing the Federal Soldiers there that he contracted Smallpox and died on Feb. 16, 1865, at the age of 47, only a few months before the close of that terrible war. He was buried in the northern part of what is now Oakland Cemetery, at Clarksville. Then in 1867, the U. S. Government exhumed the remains and buried him in the National Cemetery at Ft. Smith, Ark. No one can say, as no one will ever really know, if this brave and courageous man, Wm. Henry Boyer, was a strong, opinionated man and always willing to fight for his convictions, or if he was a husband and father who thought of the betterment and safety of the ones he loved. Whichever it be, the decision must not have been an easy one, as he had family and friends on both sides of that terrible conflict. (As a des-



William Henry Boyer

cident of his, I am glad he did not have to raise "arms" to kill one of his fellow countryman.) He gave his life for his country while giving care and comfort to others.

Mary Cooper Boyer and children did not return to Johnson Co. from Minnesota until 1868, or there about, as there was strong resentment against them and other similar families who were northern sympathizers. When she returned, she rebuilt her home in the same location as the one that was burned. (Pictured.) Mary reared her children alone, as she never married again. She died at the home of her daughter Martha Boyer Swift in Franklin Co., Ark., on Nov. 7, 1901, at the age of 76, and is buried in the Arnold Cemetery, one mile south and west of the Boyer Homestead.

Wm. Henry and Mary Cooper Boyer were parents of 9 children who lived to adulthood. They were all born on the Boyer farm without the service of a Physician, (only a midwife in attendance, according to a statement she signed in 1866, when she asked for a widow's pension.) These children were all reared in Johnson Co. and unless otherwise stated in some of their records, they married and died in the above county. They are:

- a. Mary Martha, born May 16, 1843, died 1924, married Wm. Wallace Swift
- b. Parmelia, born Mar. 23, 1844, died Jan. 6, 1911, married John Leander Martin.
- c. Melinda, born Feb. 12, 1846, died 1922, married Lewis L. Bingham.
- d. Sarah Ann, born Apr. 15, 1849, died July 7, 1918, married Jess E. "Eff" Kirby.
- e. James W., born Nov. 24, 1851, died May 31, 1932, married Martha Massengille  
and Mary Rosenberry Mickle.
- f. Elizabeth "Liz", born Apr. 12, 1854, died Feb. 29, 1925, married Andrew  
Bramlett.
- g. Susan, born Apr. 30, 1857, died around 1890, married Wm. Bramlett.
- h. Mary Emeline, born Apr. 29, 1861, died Jan., 1877, single.
- i. Wm. Smith, born Oct. 14, 1863, died Mar. 30, 1941, married Emma Elizabeth Sanders  
and Sarah Frances Mason.

Mary Martha (Boyer) Swift

#a. Mary Martha Boyer was married in 1859, to William Wallace Swift, born August 1, 1932, died 1922, (son of John D. Swift, born June 9, 1797, who married Dec. 24, 1825, to Handenia Beatrice Clough, born Aug. 20, 1808, near Alexandria, Va. She died Aug. 31, 1882, and John D. died at Laramie, Wyoming, on the way back from the California Gold Rush.) Wm. Wallace Swift served in the Union Army in the latter part of the Civil War. Mary Martha and Wm. Wallace lived in Johnson Co. for awhile. Their later years were spent near Vesta, Franklin Co., Ark. They both are buried in the Hephzibah Cemetery, west of Vesta. There were four children born to them that lived to adulthood  
1 James Wesley 2 Sarah "Sallie" 3 Mariette 4 Arthur August

#1 James Wesley Swift, born Aug. 13, 1860, died Aug. 25, 1944. He married Dec. 25, 1884, to Laura Arice Jones (born Nov. 25, 1867, died Feb. 6, 1935). Both are buried in the cemetery at Broken Arrow, Okla. where they spent most of their lives. There were born 12 children to this union: a) Pearl (died when two weeks old) b) Charlotte Clyde (died when 11 mo. old) c) Una May d) Othel Alvin d) Berle Hogan f) Homer Roscoe g) Mary Arice h) Wm. James i) Herman Ray j) Ruby k) Ruth and l) Dwight Harley

#c) Una May Swift, born July 17, 1888, died July 8, 1957. She married Benton Clyde McNabb. They had one daughter, Anna Marie McNabb, born, 1914, who married Ellis E. Coan of Muldrow, Okla. Their two children are: Richard Coan and Carol Coan.

#d) Othel Alvin Swift, born Aug. 12, 1891, married Aug. 12, 1911, to Audrey Barton, who was born March, 1891, died Sept. 13, 1956. They had one son and one daughter: 1) James Barton Swift, born July, 1915, who is Superintendent of Schools at Piggot, Ark. He is married and has a son. 2) Agnes Swift, born 1917, married Maurice Henderson, teacher at Vantura, Calif. They have two sons, both still students.

#d) Othel Alvin Swift married the second time to Mrs. Donna Cooper in 1957. She is a County Home Demonstration Agent of Huntsville, Madison Co., Arkansas where they live.

#e) Berle Hogan Swift, born Dec. 5, 1893, married June 21, 1921, to Martha Marie Gardner (an accomplished musician from Marion, Ind.) Berle is a retired Oil Co. employee and they live in Tulsa, Okla.



Mary Martha (Boyer) Swift

He reported on the Swift family. They are parents of a daughter and son. 1) Martha Jeanne and 2) Roger Berle

#1) Martha Jeanne Swift married Chas. Gordon Payne on Jan. 19, 1947, and they have four sons: Charles Gordon Payne, Jr., Stephen Payne, David Payne and Brian Wesley Payne.

#2) Roger Berle Swift, born July 9, 1925, married Laura J. Noble on August 8, 1955. Their daughter Melanie was born April 24, 1956.

#f) Homer Roscoe Swift, born March 30, 1896, married Sept. 1924, to Velma Capps. They have one daughter, Joan, who married Wm. Fillingham. Homer and Velma live in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

#g) Mary Anice Swift, born Nov. 12, 1898, married Robert Woll of Sallisaw, Oklahoma in Taft, California, on April 14, 1922. They are divorced and have no heirs.

#h) William James Swift, born March 9, 1901, married Eunice Zentner, from Garnet, Kansas. They have two daughters: Dorothy Ann, born Dec. 25, 1932, who married Mr. Llewellyn. They had one child, Willa Jane born January 31, 1937.

#i) Herman Ray Swift, born Feb. 12, 1904, married Margie Thompson from Redland, Oklahoma. There were two sons born to them 1) Donald Ray Swift, born July 14, 1926, who married Wilmoth \_\_\_\_\_ from Stillwater, Okla. They have two children. 2) Gerald Swift, born Oct. 10, 1928, married Gail Hance of Okmulgee. They have three children. Herman Ray Swift died April 26, 1963, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

#j) Ruby Swift, born Jan. 8, 1907, died May 15, 1959, in Tulsa, Okla. She married Leo Barth (son of J. A. Barth of Broken Arrow, Okla.) No children.

#k) Ruth Swift - twin to Ruby. Ruth is single.

#l) Dwight Harley Swift, born June 26, 1910, married Bertha Keys of Owasso, Okla. They have three children 1) Bobbie Jean, born Nov. 15, 1931, married Joe Morris from Oklahoma City, Okla. They have two sons and one daughter. 2) James Lee Swift, born July 28, 1933, married and was divorced. He married again on March 24, 1962 to \_\_\_\_\_ from Owasso, Okla. 3) Edwin Swift, born Feb. 1, 1940, is single.

#2 Sarah "Sallie" Swift, born \_\_\_\_\_ died in 1918, in Tamaha, Okla. She married Tom Blaylock. They had several children including Clyde Blaylock,

Mary Martha (Boyer) Swift

born in 1889, Clarence Blaylock, born in 1891, Orvel Blaylock, born in 1895, Norman Blaylock, born in 1893, Herbert Blaylock, Neal Blaylock, Carl Blaylock, and Hazel Blaylock. No more information on this family.

#3 Marietta Swift was born \_\_\_\_\_. She married Tom Davis but soon separated. She lived with her parents until her death in 1912. She had one daughter, Stella, who married Motier M. Davis of Franklin County, Arkansas.

#4 Arthur August Swift was born in 1877, died in 1952. He married in 1902, to Maude Croft. Arthur spent all of his adult life north of Charleston, Franklin County, Arkansas, where he was a farmer. There were two children born to this union: a) Lee Ella and b) Ollie August.

#a) Lee Ella Swift was born August 2, 1905, and finished high school at Charleston, Arkansas, and Arkansas State College at Conway, Arkansas. She taught school for 25 years. Lee Ella married John McDonald. They live in Charleston, Arkansas, and have no heirs.

#b) Ollie August Swift was born June 5, 1911. He married Esther Barton. Ollie finished Charleston High School in Charleston, Arkansas, where they still live. He is a Driller for natural gas. Ollie and Esther are parents of two sons 1) Jack Bernard and 2) John Arthur Swift.

#1) Jack Bernard Swift was born January 3, 1942. He finished Charleston High School and has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Arkansas. He is single.

#2) John Arthur Swift was born November 24, 1946. He finished high school at Charleston, Arkansas. He is single.





Wife of Wm. Henry Boyer  
Mary (Cooper) Boyer  
1825 - 1901



John Leander Martin, 1840 - 1940<sup>1920</sup>  
Parmelia (Boyer) Martin, 1844 - 1911



James W. Boyer, 1851 - 1932  
Melinda (Boyer) Bingham, 1846 - 1922



When Mary (Cooper) Boyer returned to Johnson Co., Ark. from Minn. about 1868, she built this house in the same location of her other home that was burned during the Civil War. Here, she reared her five youngest children. Dr. Herbert Boyer, of the next generation, was born here. The house is still standing.



# AFFIDAVIT TO OBTAIN LETTERS.

State of Arkansas,

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

County of Johnson

Mary Boyer, here applying for letters of administration on the estate of  
William M. Boyer, late of said County, being first duly sworn, deposes and  
says that the said William M. Boyer departed this life in Clarksville,  
Johnson Co. Ark., on or about the 14th day of February, A. D. 1863

That the said William M. Boyer died without making any will:

That, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the value of the estate of the deceased is about the sum of  
One thousand

Dollars: that the names and residence of the heirs of deceased is as follows, viz:

Mary Boyer (the Applicant) Widow  
Martha Swift. Elizabeth Boyer  
Famila Martin Susan Boyer  
Malinda Bingham Emeline Boyer  
Sarah A. Kirby William S. Boyer children and heirs  
James W. Boyer who all reside in Johnson County Arkansas

And Further, Deposes and says, that she will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully  
administer, all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the deceased, and pay his debts, as  
far as the assets which may come to his hands will extend, and the law direct: and that she will  
account for, and pay over, according to law, all assets which shall come to her hands or possession, so  
help her God.

Subscribed and sworn to.

Before me Robert H. Taylor Clerk

Mary Boyer  
mark



Parmelia (Boyer) Martin --- Wm. Elbert Martin

#6. Parmelia Boyer was married in 1859, to John Leander Martin, born March 10, 1840, died March 27, 1920, (son of L. A. and Nancy Laster Martin of Tenn.) John Martin served in the Confederate Army at the beginning of the Cival War. However, later, near the close of the war he joined the Union Army. That may account for the fact, he and Parmelia were in Winona Co., Minn. in the last part of 1866 and 1867. Their 14 month old baby died while the family was returning to Ark., and was buried somewhere on the way. Parmelia and John are buried at Lone Pine, Johnson Co., Arkansas, birthplace of their following children:

1) Wm. Elbert	b. July 21, 1860	d. Jan. 17, 1943	m. Arabelle Jacobs
2) Emeline	b. Dec. 5, 1861	d. Nov. 13, 1936	m. John Smith
3) Franklin Leander	b. July 7, 1864	d. July 10, 1929	m. Minnie Baskins
4) Arther	b. Sept., 1866	d. Nov. 13, 1867	
5) Sarah	b. Apr. 13, 1868	d. Sept., 1920	m. Marion F. Riddle
6) Lou	b. 1871	d. Aug. 10, 1889	m. John Melson
7) Ora	b. Mar., 7, 1872	d. Dec. 10, 1948	m. F. (Red) Moore
8) James (Bud) Monroe	b. Oct. 12, 1875	d. Oct. 18, 1901	m. Rose Newton
9) Belle	b. Feb. 14, 1877	d. May 29, 1935	m. Daniel Gould
10) Oscar	b. July 2, 1879	d. Sept. 15, 1943	m. Bureum Page
11) Lillie	b. Mar. 5, 1882	d. June 2, 1960	m. Clyde J. Brown
12) Jessie L.	b. Aug. 14, 1885	d. Dec. 22, 1928	m. Mattie Minney
13) Abe. L.	b. Feb. 22, 1888		m. Lela Wilson
14) Effie	b. Feb. 2, 1891	d. Dec. 25, 1891	

#1) William Elbert Martin was married to Arabelle Jacobs who was born Feb. 11, 1860, and died Jan. 5, 1927. There were 6 children born to them:

a) Lora Edna	b. July 8, 1884	d. Aug. 5, 1957	m. J.A. (Zane) Bean
b) Odus Conley	b. Aug. 5, 1886	d. July 3, 1891	single
c) Lou Erla	b. Mar. 21, 1889	d. Dec. 4, 1927	m. John Odom
d) Eva Norma	b. Oct. 3, 1891	d. Feb. 10, 1897	single
e) Adelia (Della)	b. Jan. 20, 1894		m. Archie O. Bean
f) Jessie Lester	b. Jan. 12, 1896		m. Ruby Byers

#a) Lora Edna Martin and James A. (Zane) Bean are parents of 6 children:

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|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| (1) Estella      | b. July 8, 1902   | m. Elmer B. Mooney | b. Mar. 10, 1901 |
| (2) Ina Ancil    | b. Dec. 31, 1903  | m. Hazel Cypert    | b. Dec. 31, 1903 |
| (3) Emma         | b. Jan. 31, 1907  | m. Roy Mooney      | b. Oct. 7, 1903  |
| (4) Wilma        | b. July 13, 1916  | m. H. M. Anderson  | (no heirs)       |
| (5) Glenda Udell | b. Mar. 27, 1920  | m. Samuel Rowe     |                  |
| (6) James Eddie  | b. Sept. 28, 1927 | m. Sophia Williams |                  |

#(1) Estella (Bean) Mooney and Elmer Basil Mooney live in Ft. Smith, Ark., and they are parents of the following 7 children: (a) Elmer Basil, Jr. (b) Dale (c) Blen (d) Wanda (e) Cleta (f) Von Dell and (g) Gary Randel.

#(a) Elmer Basil Mooney, Jr., born Dec. 17, 1920, married Betty Knight, born Aug. 25, 1926. They live in Ft. Smith and are parents of two daughters: Patricia Mooney, b. Jan. 30, 1959, and Rebecca Ann Mooney b. May 13, 1960.

#(b) Dale Mooney, born June 7, 1923, married Eria Holland, born Sept. 6, 1924. This family lives in Fresno, California, and their two sons are: William (Billy) Mooney, b. June 5, 1941, and Robert (Bobby) Mooney born August 21, 1945.

#(c) Blen Mooney, born March 30, 1925, married Wilma McSwain, born Feb. 28, 1927. Their son is Danny Mack Mooney, b. Nov. 13, 1949, student. They live in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

#(d) Wanda Mooney, born Nov. 16, 1927, married Robert Wineinger, born June 12, 1925. They live in Ft. Smith, Ark., and have two daughters: Vickie Wineinger, b. June 12, 1950, and Sharon Kay Wineinger, b. Sept. 12, 1953.

#(e) Cleta Mooney, born Oct. 7, 1929, married Paul Green, born Oct. 5, 1930. This family lives in Abilene, Texas, and are parents of two children: David Lee Green, b. Oct. 9, 1958, and Carolyn Jean Green, b. Sept. 23, 1960.



- #(f) Von Dell Mooney, born Nov. 18, 1931, married Wilma Sossamen, born Dec. 30, 1932. They live in Pottsville, Pope Co., Ark. There have been 4 children born to them: Pamela Mooney, b. Sept. 30, 1951, Diane Mooney, b. Feb. 24, 1955, Jeanie Mooney, b. Oct. 12, 1956, and Randy Dell Mooney, b. October 29, 1958.
- #(g) Gary Randell Mooney, born March 7, 1944, single, student.
- #(2) Ira Ancil Bean and Hazel Clay (Cypert) Bean live in Kensett, Ark., and have two children: Sylvia Lucille Bean, born March 23, 1940, married David Lee Bunnley, born Dec. 19, 1938, and Fred Raymond Bean, born June 7, 1944, single.
- #(3) Emma Bean married Roy Mooney (note this is the second Bean girl in this family to marry a Mooney boy.) They are parents of three children: (a) Roy Jr., (b) Glenn L. (c) Donald. They live at Altus, Franklin Co., Arkansas.
- #(a) Roy Mooney Jr., born Sept. 13, 1928, married Hortines Oclora, They live in San Diego, Calif. and are parents of Judy Ann Mooney, born July 17, 1949.
- #(b) Glen L. Mooney, born Feb. 11, 1933, married Virginia Wilson, born Jan. 7, 1936. They live in Ft. Worth, Texas, and have three children: Glenda Ruth Mooney, b. Oct. 25, 1953, Tresa Gayle Mooney, b. Dec. 21, 1956, and Cynthia Lane Mooney, b. January 22, 1958.
- #(c) Donald Mooney, born June 30, 1935, married Colleen Rickard, born Nov. 15, 1936. They live in Camden, Ark. Their children are: Donald Keith Mooney, b. Nov. 16, 1955, Charles Allen Mooney, b. Aug., 1957, and Katherine (Kathy) Mooney, b. Nov. 9, 1958.
- #(4) Wilma Bean married July 19, 1940, in Reno, Nevada, to H. M. Anderson. They live in Mortinez, California. They have Bob Anderson.
- #(5) Glenda Udell Bean married Samuel Rowe on Oct. 15, 1945, in Rodeo, Calif. They now live in Santa Rosa, Calif. and have two sons: Donald Albert Rowe, born Dec. 4, 1949, and James Robert Rowe, born Sept. 3, 1946.



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#(6) James Eddie Bear married Sophia Perkins Williams on April 9, 1950, at Little Rock, Ark. They now live in Memphis, Tenn. and have two sons: Michael (Mike) Edward Bear, b. Jan. 13, 1953, and James (Jimmy) Martin Bear, born February 16, 1954.

#b) Odus Conley Martin died as a child.

#c) Lou Erla Martin and husband, John Odom, had two sons (1) Anden Odom  
(2) Argus Odom  
(1) Anden Odom married Elsie Lee, no children, both dead.  
(2) Argus Odom married Edna Mason (daughter of John and Louisa Pryor Mason). They have three children.

#d) Eva Norma Martin died as a child.

#e) Adelia (Deila) Martin and Arch O. Bear (note this is the second Martin girl in this family to marry a Bear boy) were married on July 10, 1910, and they are the parents of one daughter: Archie Amel Bear, born June 16, 1913, who married July 23, 1936, to Cecil R. Matthews (who was born March 15, 1908.) They have one son and one daughter, Richard (Dick) R. Matthews, born March 2, 1938, who married on June 4, 1961, to Melissa Ann Weeks, who was born Oct. 1, 1940, and Evelyn Key Matthews, born, Dec. 17, 1945, single.

#f) Jessie Lester Martin married Ruby Byers on July 10, 1913, and to this union there were two sons born: (1) Audra Myrl and (2) L. W. Martin.

#(1) Audra Myrl Martin, born April 19, 1914, and was married July 8, 1933, to Ruth Nance, and they had one son Wm. (Billie) Myrl Martin, born Nov. 7, 1938. He married Lynn Velda Fryer on June 16, 1958, and their daughter is Velda Kay Martin, born March 28, 1961.

#(2) L.W.. Martin, born Nov. 14, 1923, married Oct. 18, 1941, to Thedda Blackford. There has been two sons born to this union: Jimmie Lester, and Larry W. Jimmie Lester Martin, born August 8, 1942, married on Sept. 1, 1961, to Laura Jean \_\_\_\_\_. Larry W. Martin, born Jan. 15, 1946, single.

Emeline (Martin) Smith

#2) Emeline Martin was married in Johnson Co. on Oct. 30, 1878, to John B. Smith. They were parents of 11 children; three who died in infancy:

- |            |                                      |                  |                                      |
|------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a) Nora    | b. Sept. 19, 1879                    | d. Mar. 24, 1947 | m. Ulyses Melson and<br>Joe Langwitz |
| b) Willie  | b. Sept. 21, 1885                    | d. Oct. 19, 1908 | m. Wm. A. Bear                       |
| c) Preston | b. Oct. 6, 1887                      |                  | m. Etta Teagle                       |
| d) Vester  | b. Aug. 31, 1892                     |                  | m. Mae Ogden                         |
| e) Floyd   | b. Apr. 14, 1895                     |                  | m. Hester Frost                      |
| f) Dewey   | b. June 18, 1898                     |                  | m. Hannah Johnson                    |
| g) Abe     | b. Sept. 14, 1901 (no info reported) |                  | m. Ada Dell Nunley                   |
| h) Lena    | (no information reported)            |                  | m. Lee Nunley                        |

#a) Nora Smith married Ulyses Melson in 1894. They had two children, (1) Ester, born Nov. 18, 1894, d. Nov. 20, 1919, no heirs. (2) Arther Melson, b. Feb. 11, 1896, married Carrie Wilhelm on March 7, 1920. They now live in Siloam Springs, Benton Co., Ark. and have three children: (a) Mable (b) Arther Melson, Jr. (c) Elsie.

#(a) Mable Melson, b. Oct. 1, 1921, married Guy Wann at Springdale, Benton Co., Ark. on June 11, 1949. They have these children: Mark Wann, b. Dec. 20, 1951, and Karen Sue Wann, b. Sept. 26, 1955.

#(b) Arther Melson, Jr., b. May 29, 1926, married Fay Daniell on July 29, 1945, at Arkadelphia, Ark., where their first two children were born: Arther Edward (Eddie) Melson, b. Aug. 16, 1946, Larry Melson, b. March 28, 1949, and Keith Melson, b. Sept. 21, 1956, at Siloam Springs, Ark.

#(c) Elsie Melson, born June 7, 1930, married Raymond Mahan on July 11, 1951, at Arkadelphia, Ark. They have two sons born at Ashdown, Little River Co., Ark. Steven Kent Mahan, b. Nov. 1, 1957, and Raymond Britt Mahan, b. August 29, 1960.

#a) Nora (Smith) Melson's second marriage was in 1900 at Clarksville, Ark. to Joe Langwitz who was born 1872 and died 1947 (Joe Langwitz was born in Germany - he came to America at the age of 25 (coming directly to Johnson Co., Arkansas). Nora and Joe had four children born to them:



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- (1) Myrtle, b. November 2, 1901 married Alford (Allie) Newton King.
- (2) Beulah, b. July 14, 1903, married Arris Martin.
- (3) Emma, b. Dec. 2, 1905, married George Houston.
- (4) John, b. Dec. 5, 1909, married Polly Long.

#(1) Myrtle Langwitz married Alford (Allie) Newton King who was born Jan. 7, 1898. They live in Sacramento, Calif. They had a daughter and son:

(a) Ruth Jean King, born March 10, 1927, died August 8, 1930.

(b) Jack Wayne King, born Nov. 19, 1931, married Virginia Walker, b. July 18, 1934. They had three children: Debra Kay King, b. July 19, 1951, Michael Wayne King, b. Oct. 11, 1955, and Pamela Jane King, b. January 6, 1958.

#(2) Beulah Langwitz and husband Arris Martin were parents of two children:

(a) Pauline Martin, born Nov. 20, 1920, (b) Joe Martin, b. May 15, 1924.

#(a) Pauline Martin married Noel Turner. They had "1" James "2" Janice and "3" Linda.

#"1" James Turner, b. March 11, 1939, married Anita Peze. Their children are Steven Turner, b. Nov. 25, 1959 and Christopher Turner, b. Jan. 13, 1961. This family lives in Sacramento, California.

#"2" Janice Turner, born March 25, 1941, married Ray Hutchinson and lives in Sacramento, Calif. They have two daughters: Cindy Hutchinson, b. Nov. 23, 1959, and Carrie Hutchinson, b. September 23, 1961.

#"3" Linda Turner, b. Sept. 13, 1946, single, student, lives in Sacramento, California. Children of the above three are the 9th generation.

#(b) Joe Martin married Mildred Martin. They live in Clarksville, Ark. and have one son: Allan Lee Martin, born April 22, 1954.

#(3) Emma Langwitz married George Houston. They live on their farm in Horsehead Township, Johnson Co. They have a daughter and two sons:

(a) Bannelle (b) Bill and (c) James

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- #(a) Bernelle Houston, born May 5, 1925, married J.D. Masterson. They live in Hot Springs, Ark. and are parents of two daughters; Julia Ann Masterson, b. Dec. 3, 1946, and Janet Lee Masterson, b. July 4, 1951.
- #(b) Bill Houston, born March 9, 1927, married Irene Stamps. Their children are: Donna Gail Houston, b. March 19, 1955, and Debra Lynn Houston, b. December 4, 1956.
- #(c) James D. Houston, b. Jan. 4, 1943, attended the College of the Ozarks, and was married Aug. 1963, to Betty Sue Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barton, Johnson Co., Arkansas.
- #(4) John Langwitz and his wife Polly Long are parents of a daughter and son:  
(a) Madia Langwitz, born Sept. 21, 1936, married Franklin D. Patton. Their son Tommy Lee Patton was born March 10, 1959.  
(b) John Wayne Langwitz, born Jan. 4, 1943, single. This family lives at Clarksville, Arkansas.
- #(b) Willie Myrtle Smith married on July 14, 1902, to Wm. A. Bear. (Note this is the third time that a Bear has married someone in the Martin line). This couple have two sons, both born in Johnson Co., Ark. They are (1) Charles A. and (2) Otis C.
- #(1) Charles A. Bear, b. March 1, 1903 married in 1922 to Grace Morrison. They live in Tahlequah, Oklahoma and had one daughter: Connie Bear born 1922, died 1960, single.
- #(2) Otis C. Bear, born Jan. 13, 1905, married in 1920, to Marie (Rea) Blackburn of Leach, Oklahoma. There were three sons and one daughter born to this union: (a) Otis Garland (b) Raymond Loyd (c) Wanda Lee and (d) Paul Wesley.
- #(a) Otis Garland Bear, b. 1921. Served in World War II and attended Draughns Business College, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Single.
- #(b) Raymond Loyd Bear, b. 1925, died 1932.
- #(c) Wanda Lee Bear, b. 1932, attended North Eastern A & M, Miami, Okla. and married Lee M. Adair. They were parents of one son Tony Lee



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Adair, b. Jan. 12, 1953. After the death of Lee M. Adair, Wanda Lee Bear Adair married Willie Ross Jones.

#(d) Paul Wesley Bear, born in 1941, died in 1953.

#c) Preston L. Smith married on May 6, 1906, to Etta Teagle. They live at Clarksville, Ark. and are parents of five children: (1) Johnnie (2) Virgil (3) Estella (4) Lola and (5) Kenneth.

#(1) Johnnie Smith, born April 27, 1907, married C.H. Dalton, on Aug. 12, 1928. They have two children, Virginia and Betty. Virginia Smith married C.M. Ward and they have twins, David and Michael Smith. Betty Dalton married James Capps. Their daughter is Tracy Capps.

#(2) Virgie Smith, born May 21, 1910, was married on April 2, 1931, to Ethel Mae Sivert. They have one daughter Patricia who married James Hammers. Their two children are Britt and James Robert Hammers.

#(3) Estella Smith, born Dec. 28, 1914, married July 5, 1941, to Thomas Selsick. Their sons are Thomas Selsick, Jr. and Larry Selsick.

#(4) Lola Smith, born Oct. 1, 1918, married Flynn Kinman on July 30, 1938, and they have four daughters: Cheryl, Janet, Lynn, and Tina Kinman.

#(5) Kenneth Smith, born May 18, 1927, married Oct. 6, 1946, to Sue Pierce. Their sons are Richard and Stephen Smith.

#d) Vester Smith married Jan. 2, 1910, to Mae Ogden. They had one daughter, Vera who married and had one son David. David married and has two children. They now live in Florida. No other information is available on this family.

#e) Floyd Smith married Hester Frost on Dec. 5, 1915, and there were three children born to this family. One died in infancy.

(1) Emmalee Smith married Gorman Turner and their children are: Jerry and Sue Turner.

(2) Carolyn Smith married Kenneth Lewis. They have two children.

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- #f) Dewey Smith married on July 16, 1916, to Hannah Johnson of Clarksville, Arkansas. There their five children were born. They now live in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Their children are: (1) Archie Jane (2) Sybil (3) Muriel (4) Robert (Bob) D. and (5) William D. (Note there are four Ministers in this family.)
- #(1) Archie Jane Smith, born Feb. 17, 1918, was married on June 3, 1940, to Paul F. Johnson, born May 2, 1920, in Broken Arrow, Okla. (He attended O.S.U. at Stillwater, Okla.) They live in Okla. City where he is a minister. They have two children: Ronald and Paula Kay. Ronald Johnson born March 17, 1943, in Springfield, Mo. He is a student at A.C.C. in Abilene Texas. Paula Kay Johnson, born Dec. 1, 1946, in Ponca City. Single and student.
- #(2) Sybil Smith born Jan. 20, 1920, married in Stillwater, Okla. on June 3, 1940, to William F. Rhoades of Konowa, Okla. (He received his Master's Degree at O.S.U. at Stillwater, Okla.) They now live in Broken Arrow, Okla. and are parents of one son and one daughter: Kenneth and Sharon. Kenneth Rhoades, born Dec. 2, 1942, in Shawnee, Oklahoma, married in Bentonville, Ark. on March 24, 1962, to Sharon Schell born Dec. 25, 1942. They both are students at O.S.U. in Stillwater, Okla. Sharon Rhodes born June 27, 1947, in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Student.
- #(3) Muriel Smith born July 28, 1922, married in Stillwater, Okla. on August 18, 1946, to Harold Williams, born Aug. 12, 1918, in Wagoner, Okla. There has been two daughters born to this union: Marsha Williams on June 3, 1955, in Bozeman, Mont. and Sara Williams, born July 22, 1957, in Fairview, Mont. This family lives in Stillwater, Okla. — where he attended O.S.U. and now is Pastor of a church.
- #(4) Robert (Bob) D. Smith, born Feb. 15, 1929, married in Jackson, Tenn. on June 14, 1948, to Sue Cagle, born Oct. 7, 1928, in Jackson, Tenn. They both attended Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn. and Bob D. received a Master's Degree from Kansas City University. He is now a minister in Kansas City, Kansas, where their two daughters were born: Dena Sue Smith, born March 27, 1955, and Lisa Kay Smith, born June 13, 1957.



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- #(5) William D. Smith, born Nov. 26, 1933, married in Winchester, Tenn. on Dec. 25, 1956, to Bobbi Turner, born Oct. 11, 1935, in Winchester, Tenn. They both are graduates of David Lipscomb College of Nashville, Tenn. They now live in Carbondale, Ill. where he is a minister and will soon receive his Ph.D. from the Southern Illinois University.
- #3) Franklin Leander Martin married Dec. 25, 1887, in Johnson Co., to Minnie Baskins a member of one of the oldest families of the county. They both are buried in the Stillwell Cemetery—north of Clarksville, Ark. Their six children all were born and educated in the county.
- a) Flossie Mildred, born Sept. 12, 1888, m. M.A. Welker who died March 27, 1957. No heirs. She lives in Phoenix, Arizona.
  - b) Lucy Belle, born April 7, 1890, married Millard Leo Carlisle.
  - c) James Leander, born Dec. 25, 1892, married Lillie Self.
  - d) Ruby Effie, born Jan. 16, 1896, married Roy E. Kraus.
  - e) Edna Louise, born July 31, 1899, died Feb. 25, 1962.
  - f) Harmel Rempel, born Oct. 21, 1903, single and lives in Phoenix, Ariz.
- #6) Lucy Belle Martin married Nov. 24, 1920, to Millard Leo Carlisle, who died July 20, 1953. Lucy lives in Ft. Smith, Ark. They are parents of two daughters and two sons: (1) Lucy Leo (2) James Martin (3) Forrest Evans and (4) Dorothy Jeanne Carlisle.
- #(1) Lucy Leo Carlisle born Jan. 23, 1922, married Franklin Marion Patterson, on April 29, 1941. They have one daughter and three sons: (a) Beverly June Patterson, born May 31, 1942, who married Oct. 25, 1958, to Clark Edwin Nally. They have Clark Edwin Nally, Jr. born June 10, 1959. (b) James Franklin Patterson, born 1/17, 1944. Student. (c) Claude Leo Patterson, born Aug. 25, 1946. Student. (d) David Wayne Patterson, born Nov. 29, 1951, student. All this family lives in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
- #(2) James Martin Carlisle, born July 10, 1923, married Doris Nolan on Feb. 27, 1953. He is a Veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Air Force in Africa, Sicily, England and France. He lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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- #(3) Forrest Evans Carlisle, born March 3, 1925, married Dorothy Victoria Creter, on Feb. 27, 1948. He is a World War II Veteran, having served with the First Marine Division, in the Pacific Theatre. They now live in Stratford, Conn. where he is with a Helicopter Co. They have two sons: Forrest Evans, Jr., b. Jan 1, 1950, and John Millard Carlisle, born Dec. 2, 1951.
- #(4) Dorothy Jeanne Carlisle, born August 21, 1928. Single. Graduate of the College of the Ozarks - Clarksville, Ark. has a Master's Degree from the University of Arkansas. Dorothy is now a teacher in the Tulsa, Oklahoma School System.
- #c) James Leander Martin, and wife Lillie Self Martin had three children: Firman Leander, Mildred and Lucille Martin.
- #(1) Firman Leander Martin, born March 22, 1913, married Feb. 3, 1934, to Eula Faye Jones, born April 1, 1913, in Clarksville, Ark. They had two children born to them: Marion Franklin and Rita Lee Martin.
- #(a) Marion Franklin Martin, born May 25, 1937, married June 27, 1957, to Ginger Bishop, born Oct. 24, 1937. Marion and Ginger have two children: Marion Lynn, b. Oct. 24, 1959, and Patrick Lee Martin, born September 24, 1960.
- #(b) Rita Lee Martin, born March 25, 1935, married March 31, 1959, to Walter Jerry Hartsfield. Their daughter, Cheri Lynn Hartsfield was born Dec. 26, 1959.
- #(2) Mildred Martin, born June 15, 1915, married Idus Dobbs, born April 16, 1914. They live at Coal Hill, Ark. and have two daughters: Patricia Ann Dobbs, born Nov. 27, 1944 and Brenda Kay Dobbs, b. May 28, 1947.
- #(3) Lucille Martin, b. May 10, 1918, married Stacey Wailes. They have one son: Lee Edward Wailes, born May 21, 1953. They live in Phoenix, Ariz.



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#d) Ruby Effie Martin married Aug. 25, 1915, to Roy E. Kraus. They had one son Roy Douglas Kraus, born May 28, 1918, who married Hazel Mahan. They all live in Phoenix, Arizona.

#e) Edna Louise Martin never married. She was a Registered Nurse and lived and practiced her profession for 30 years in Phoenix, Arizona.

#5) Sarah Martin married Marion Frank Riddle, born March 1, 1862, died Feb. 1918. They were parents of 10 children all born and reared in Johnson Co., Ark.

a) Luther	b. Nov. 1888	d.	m. Myrtle Underwood
b) Bertha	b. Dec. 1889	d. Mar. 23, 1913	m. single
c) Laura	b. Mar. 16, 1891	d. dead	m. Ernest Felkins
d) Adley Paul	b. Nov. 1892	d.	m. Eva Lena Lynch
e) Olive	b. Jan. 29, 1894	d.	m. Fred Russell
f) Carrie	b. Feb. 23, 1896	d. June 30, 1953	m. Euell Willett
g) Joyce	b. Jan. 14, 1898	d.	m. Hubert Baskin
h) Lois	b. Dec. 10, 1900	d. 1959	m. Houston Taylor
i) Martin	b. Dec. 1, 1902	d.	m. Inez Stegall
j) Autie	b. Nov. 5, 1905	d.	m. Sidney Ward

#a) Luther Vivian Riddle and Myrtle Underwood were married Nov. 1912. Only one child was born to them: Lucille Riddle was born May 14, 1918, married J. Davis Goldsmith, and they had two children (1) Sandra Lugh Goldsmith, born Aug. 5, 1941, married Charles Wilmes Burke. (2) Harold Davis Goldsmith, born May 19, 1946. Single.

#c) Laura Riddle and Ernest Felkins were parents of three children: (1) Marvin Gorman (2) Orville Riddle and (3) Laura Belle Felkins.

#(1) Marvin Gorman Felkins, born Feb. 13, 1913, married Jan. 26, 1935, to Lois Smith, born Sept. 21, 1916, (daughter of Geo. Smith of Clarksville, Ark.) They now live in Tulsa, Okla. Their two children are: (a) Georgie Sue, born Jan. 25, 1937, married Raymond Abdo. They are parents of Alford Ray Abdo, born April, 1959, and Danny Edward Abdo born Jan. 1962. (b) Marvin Gorman Felkins, Jr., born Nov. 4, 1948. Student, Single.

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#(2) Orville Riddle Felkins, born June 18, 1916, married Mary Jessie Mosley on Sept. 5, 1941. They have one son: Thomas Orville Felkins, born March 7, 1944. Single.

Orville Riddle and Mary Jessie were divorced and Orville Riddle and Margaret Inez Cain were married Nov. 7, 1951. They have two sons: Earnest Steven Felkins, born Aug. 5, 1952, and Brett Cain Felkins, born Dec. 7, 1959. This family lives in Florida.

#(3) Laura Belle Felkins, born May 7, 1923, married Lawrence Daniel Hughes, on Aug. 13, 1945, and had one daughter: Linda Sue Hughes, born Dec. 22, 1948. Laura Belle and Lawrence were divorced in Nov. 1961. This family lives in Florida.

#d) Adley Paul Riddle married Eva Lena Lynch. There were 10 children born to them and all but one lived to adulthood and married.

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| (1) Anvis Hartsell | b. Nov. 30, 1914 | d. August 13, 1915            |
| (2) Amel Bertha    | b. Mar. 12, 1916 | m. Eugene Tatum               |
| (3) Marion Leon    | b. Feb. 1918     | m. Anna Bell Britton          |
| (4) Floyd Clifton  | b. Dec. 20, 1919 | m. Sylvia Reed                |
| (5) Noel Douglas   | b. Feb. 10, 1922 | m. Lela Davis; no heirs       |
| (6) Lola Belle     | b. Feb. 10, 1922 | m. Euel Smith                 |
| (7) Adley Paul Jr. | b. Jan. 4, 1925  | m. Ruby Kennedy               |
| (8) Muriel Clyde   | b. Feb. 22, 1927 | m. Margaret Stevens           |
| (9) Cecil Dale     | b. Aug. 13, 1930 | m. Mary Lou McMurry; no heirs |
| (10) Eva Ruth      | b. Aug. 25, 1933 | m. Robert Wilson              |

#(2) Amel Bertha Riddle and her husband Eugene Tatum had six children:

(a) Lois Jean born Aug. 8, 1936, married James Smith. They had two daughters, Debra Jean Smith, born Mar. 2, 1954, and Judy Lynn born Oct. 18, 1956.

(b) Donald Wayne Tatum born Jan. 10, 1938, married Loyce Doss. Their 3 children are: Douglas, born Aug. 8, 1958, Stephen, b. Mar. 10, 1960, and Marcia Tatum, born September 8, 1961.

(c) Mary Inez, born Aug. 2, 1939, died Aug. 17, 1939.



- (d) Jerry Leon, born September 22, 1940.
- (e) Glen Douglas, born August 19, 1942.
- (f) Carl Ray, born February 18, 1948.

#(3) Marion Leon Riddle and Anna Bell Britton Riddle's children are:

- (a) Myra Ann, born July 27, 1947.
- (b) Richard Leon, born March 23, 1955.
- (c) Joyce Elene, born December 9, 1956.
- (d) Janice Lee, born November 24, 1959.

#(4) Floyd Clifton Riddle and Sylvia Reed Riddle have four children:

- (a) Clifton Ray, born Jan. 28, 1947.
- (b) Don Edwin, born February 8, 1949.
- (c) Bobbie Jo, born October 23, 1950.
- (d) Patsy Devella, born May 3, 1953.

#(5) Noel Douglas and Lela Davis Riddle had no heirs. Note Noel and Lela are twins.

#(6) Lola Belle Riddle and husband, Euel Smith are parents of seven children:

- (a) Wanda Jo, born July 26, 1941, married Duwayne Britton. They have:  
Brenda Gayle Britton, born July 31, 1961.
- (b) Clarence Euel, born Nov. 7, 1944.
- (c) Wm. (Billy) Gene, born July 18, 1946.
- (d) Gary Dale, born July 29, 1948.
- (e) Janet Kay, born April 29, 1950.
- (f) Marilyn Sue, born May 24, 1952.
- (g) Kelly Don, born August 2, 1954.

#(7) Adley Paul Riddle, Jr. and Ruby Kennedy Riddle have three children:

- (a) Ronald Lynn Riddle, born September 10, 1947.
- (b) Connie Paulette Riddle, born November 14, 1949.
- (c) Roger Dale Riddle, born July 14, 1953.

#(8) Muriel Clyde Riddle and Margret Stevens Riddle have four children:



Sarah (Martin) Riddle

- (a) Karen Sue Riddle, born November 10, 1956.
- (b) Eva Marie Riddle, born June 9, 1959.
- (c) Muriel Clyde Riddle, Jr., born July 18, 1960.
- (d) Sidney Paul Riddle, born October 28, 1961.

#(9) Cecil Dale Riddle and Mary Lou McMurry Riddle had no heirs.

#(10) Eva Ruth Riddle Wilson and Robert (Bobby) Wilson have two daughters:

- (a) Rita Gayle Wilson, born January 7, 1956.
- (b) Robbin Beth Wilson, born April 23, 1958.

#e) Olive E. Riddle married March 30, 1913, to Fred Russell, born 1892, died May 29, 1963. (Fred was a prominent political figure in Johnson Co., he served as Sheriff, Circuit Clerk and County Clerk.) They are parents of six children:

- (1) Vernon M., b. January 15, 1914, married Jewel Beth Williams.
- (2) Vivian O., born June 27, 1916, married Wm. M. Wagner, second to Wm. Cobb, third marriage to Clyde E. Denny.
- (3) Helen, born December 10, 1922, married Kelly Hoskins.
- (4) Freddie Louise, born October 22, 1925, married Paul Victor Doty.
- (5) Harold Riddle, born July 25, 1927, married Wanda Kelly.
- (6) Wm. Thomas, born November 28, 1937. Single.

#(1) Vernon M. Russell married Jewel Beth Williams, (daughter of Thomas and Era Williams, and granddaughter of Lavina Boyer Williams, as recorded in the last chapter of this book.) Vernon and Jewel Beth had two children: (a) Fred Donald, born July 6, 1935, who married Madeline Martin of California, and (b) Dean Russell, born March 18, 1940.

#(a) Fred Donald Russell and Madeline Martin were married in 1957. Their children are, Linda Celeste, born Dec. 1958, Gregory Russell, born June 1, 1960, and Karen E. Russell, born January 17, 1962.

#(b) Dean Russell married March 12, 1960, to Richard M. Cannon of Phoenix, Arizona.

#(2) Vivian O. Russell married Oct. 22, 1939, to W. M. Wagner. Their children are:

(a) Linda Wagner, born Dec. 29, 1941.

(b) Kenneth R. Wagner, born March 31, 1947.

Vivian O. married a second time to Wm. Cobb. Their son is:

(c) William Cobb, Jr., born 1955.

Vivian O. married a third time to Clyde E. Derry, Silver Springs, New Mexico.

#(3) Helen Russell married 1940, to Kelly Hoskins of Tulsa, Oklahoma. They had one daughter, Darla Ann, born April 8, 1941. Darla Ann Hoskins married George Weir of Ft. Smith, Ark. and their daughter, Teresa Ann, was born Sept. 27, 1960.

(3) Helen Russell's second marriage was to Royal Bouman. They have two children: (a) Fred Royal Bouman, born June 18, 1946, and (b) Patricia Kay Bouman, born September, 1949.

#(4) Freddie Louise Russell married Aug. 26, 1944, to Paul Victor Doty from Indiana. Their son and daughter are:

(a) Victor Ray Doty, born February 11, 1947.

(b) Mary Lou Doty, born Aug. 11, 1948.

#(5) Harold Riddle Russell married March, 1952, to Wanda Kelly, of Altus, Arkansas. Their children are:

(a) Kenneth A. Russell, born Nov., 1952.

(b) Kelly Russell

(c) Karen Russell, born Sept., 1960.

#(6) Carrie Riddle married Ewell E. Willett, on July 4, 1916. They are parents of 7 children, all who were born and reared on the "Old Willett Farm" a few miles west of Clarksville. They all attended the Clarksville schools. They are: (1) Eula Earla (2) Gladys Veneil (3) Afton Edward (4) Robert Marion (5) Guy Everette (6) Joe Mansel and (7) Joanne Lee.



- #(1) Eula Earla Willett, born March 27, 1917, married Julian H. Bucher, Jr. on Dec. 20, 1938. They live in Kremmling, Colorado. Their heirs are: Julian Robert Bucher, born July 29, 1942, and Debrah Kay Bucher, born March 18, 1952.
- #(2) Gladys Verneil Willett, born Feb. 11, 1919, married Guy Hixson on August 31, 1940. They live in Ft. Smith, Ark. and have two children: Guyla Hixson, born July 25, 1942, and Marsha Lynn Hixson, born Aug. 11, 1949.
- #(3) Afton Edward Willett, born Sept. 9, 1922, married Eleanor Ann Hall on Nov. 24, 1950. He attended the College of the Ozarks, and graduated from the University of Arkansas. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Second World War. They live in Liberty, Mo. and have one son: Michael Edward Willett, born October 12, 1955.
- #(4) Robert Marion Willett, born Oct. 15, 1924, married Reda Fern Robertson on July 6, 1943. He served in the U.S. Air Force, both in World War II and the Korean War. They live in Tulsa, Okla. Their children are: Pamela Sue Willett, born Sept. 27, 1952, and Robert Michael Willett, born March 12, 1955.
- #(5) Guy Everett Willett, born Feb. 25, 1927, married Freda Kauffeld on June 17, 1951. Their home is in Houston, Texas. Their four heirs are: Guyla Sue Willett, born March 20, 1952, Sylvia Dianne Willett, born April 18, 1953, Sharon Beth Willett, born Sept. 16, 1954, and Laurie Kim Willett, born February 13, 1958.
- #(6) Joe Mansel Willett, born Aug. 11, 1930, married Florita Agsulud on Dec. 19, 1953. Their children are: James Neil Willett, born Nov. 26, 1956, Lani Kay Willett, born May 2, 1958, and Joy Gail Willett, born November 27, 1961.
- #(7) Joanne Lee Willett, born January 24, 1935, married Dec. 26, 1955, to Phillip Wayne Taylor, (son of J. Harve and Mattie Park Taylor), and they have one son: Phillip Wayne Taylor, Jr., born Nov., 1962.
- #g) Joyce Riddle married April 27, 1918, to Hubert F. Baskin. There were three children born to them: (1) Jeanne (2) Byrd Marie and (3) Robert Marion.

- #(1) Jeanne Baskin, born May 27, 1920, married Feb. 6, 1949, to W. Hal Phelps. They have one son: Ronald Baskin Phelps, born February 12, 1952.
- #(2) Byrd Marie Baskin, born Nov. 25, 1923, married May 30, 1950, to Carl R. Kelly. Their son is: David Baskin Kelly, born August 30, 1954.
- #(3) Robert Marion Baskin, born March 13, 1927, married Feb. 8, 1948, to Ruby Maxine Snow. Their heirs are: Robert Marion Baskin, Jr., born Dec. 1, 1950, and Joyce Elizabeth Baskin, born Jan. 14, 1955.

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- #h) Lois Riddle married Houston Taylor, October, 1922. They had three children: (1) Lois Virginia (2) Mary Lynn (3) Houston Taylor, Jr.
- #(1) Lois Virginia Taylor, born Oct. 17, 1923, married Dec., 1951, to Joe Benton Morris. Their son is Joe Benton Morris, Jr., born April 30, 1954.
- #(2) Mary Lynn Taylor, born Dec. 18, 1926, married Dec. 31, 1949, to Howe Augustus Higgs. Their son is: William Taylor Higgs, born March 26, 1957.
- #(3) Houston Taylor, Jr., born Dec. 16, 1930, married Aug., 1954, to Charlotte Redister and they have no children.

- #i) Martin Riddle married Inez Stegall. They have two children:
  - (1) Beaufort Martin Riddle, who married Maxine Watkins. Their sons are Randy and Ronnie Riddle.
  - (2) Billie Elizabeth Riddle. Single.

- #j) Autie Riddle married Oct. 7, 1923, to Sidney Marion Ward, born Sept. 2, 1904. She lives in Little Rock, Ark. They had two children:
  - (1) Sidney Marion Ward, Jr., born Jan. 17, 1926. He married Adele Ranch. Their son Sidney Marion Ward, Jr., born Nov. 2, 1959.
  - (2) Betty Ward, born Aug. 1, 1927, married Eugene McCafferty. Their daughter, Joni McCafferty was born Sept. 25, 1955.

- #6) Lou Martin and husband John Melson had no heirs.



Ora (Martin) Moore

#7) Ora Martin married F. (Red) Moore. They had 7 children, all born and reared in Johnson County, Arkansas.

- a) Alsy, born Sept. 12, 1890, died Oct. 13, 1947, married Robert Byers.
- b) Ada, born Oct. 26, 1892, married Benson Frost and Henry Schmatgen.
- c) Parmelia, born Mar. 23, 1894, married Eval Handley and Seldon Allen.
- d) Ludia Moore, born Dec. 16, 1898, died Sept. 2, 1920, married Kechin Byrum.
- e) Jess Moore, born June 17, 1899, married Emma Whitson.
- f) Martin Moore, born March 31, 1902, died April 17, 1933, married Minnie Roberts.
- g) Lillian, born Jan. 12, 1906, married L. Hamilton.

#a) Alsy Moore married in 1909 to Robert Byers, born Nov. 1880, died April 21, 1928. They had one son born to them:

- (1) Olen Byers, born May 10, 1910, married Pearl Beedle. They had one child, Sandra Jean Byers, born Oct. 19, 1932. Sandra Jean married Leonard Smith, born Jan., 1956. They have a son, Rickey Smith, born Dec. 24, 1956.

#b) Ada Moore married Nov. 13, 1910, to Benton Frost, born July 19, 1889, and died Nov. 30, 1946. They were parents of two children:

- (1) Jewell and (2) Gladean (In Nov. 21, 1951, Ada (Moore) Frost married Henry Schmatgen.)

#(1) Jewell Frost, born Dec. 20, 1912, married Aug. 25, 1929, to Orlan Bean. Their children are: (a) Jewell Faye and (b) Ethel Mae

#(a) Jewell Faye Bean, born Dec. 13, 1933, married Chas. Irving. Their 3 children: Mary Lee Ada Irving, born Oct. 24, 1952, Charles Lynn Irving, born Dec. 27, 1953, and Larry Don Irving, born October 21, 1955.

#(b) Ethel Mae Bean, born April 28, 1940, married Robert Pitts in 1956. They had one son: Rodney Leon Pitts, born May 7, 1957.

#(2) Madearn Frost, born Sept. 14, 1924, married June 21, 1943, to George Lutz and they have one son and one daughter: Delores Lutz, born March 8, 1944, and William Frost Lutz, born July 20, 1946.

#c) Parmelia Moore married December 23, 1917, to Eval Handley, who was born April 30, 1893, and died Nov., 1950, Pamela Moore Handley married the second time to Seldon Allen on Oct. 8, 1961. Parmelia and Eval Hadley were parents of five children. At the present time there isn't any information on some of their children:

- (1) Jessie Eval, born Oct. 25, 1918.
- (2) James Olen, born March 12, 1920.
- (3) Chester Lee, born April 21, 1923.
- (4) Robert Earl, born February 7, 1926.
- (5) Johnnie Franklin, born June 6, 1932.

#(2) James Olen Handley, married Sept. 21, 1944, to Marie Ross and their heirs are: Carla Raye Handley, born Aug., 1946, and David Earl Handley, born August 31, 1948.

#(3) Chester Lee Handley, married Aug. 14, 1948, to Louise Raulston, and they have four children: (two are twins)

- (a) Tommy Lee Handley, born August 25, 1949.
- (b) Sammy Eval Handley, born December 16, 1951. And his twin—
- (c) Susan Denise Handley, born December 16, 1951.
- (d) Donny Ray Handley, born January 29, 1955.

#d) Ludia Moore married in 1916, to Kechin Bynum. They have two girls:

- (1) Beatrice, born March 27, 1917, and (2) Bondell, born Dec. 14, 1918.

#(1) Beatrice Bynum married Nov. 25, 1933, to Dennis Vaught, born Dec. 14, 1914. They are parents of Mary Joe and Stanley. Mary Joe Vaught, born Oct. 4, 1939, married May 5, 1956, to Tony Crewson, born April 26, 1938. They have Tom Mark Crewson, born January 17, 1957.

#(2) Bondell Bynum, married Dec. 3, 1933, to Obie Zearl Melson. They have Betty June Melson, born Aug. 6, 1935, who married March 23, 1952, to George Young, born March 13, 1930. They had Leroy Melson, born April 13, 1937, married Nov. 23, 1955, to Reda Stepp, born Jan. 11, 1939.



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James Monroe "Bud" Martin

- #e) Jess Moore married Dec. 30, 1926, to Emma Whitson. They are parents of:  
(1) James Leroy, born July 7, 1932, married Oct. 25, 1956, to Mary Helen ....  
(2) Billy Joe, born March 18, 1935, died Aug. 3, 1947. (3) Alsy Ruth,  
born Feb. 24, 1939. (4) Charles Wayne, born Sept. 6, 1942.
- #f) Martin Moore married Dec. 1, 1921, to Minnie Roberts, born, 1904.  
They are parents of three daughters: (1) Mildred Bernice, born Oct. 4,  
1922, (2) Mary Helen, born Nov. 17, 1927, died Nov. 17, 1927, (3)  
Margret Ora, born January 1, 1930.
- #(1) Mildred Bernice Moore married Dec. 7, 1940, to Eugene Tillman.  
They have four children: (a) Rita Jean Tillman, born Aug. 19,  
1941, (b) Allen Lee Tillman, Aug. 18, 1943, (c) Troy Don Tillman,  
born Nov. 27, 1949, (d) Patricia Mae Tillman, born Nov. 25, 1956.
- #(3) Margret Ora Moore married June 22, 1954, to Jack Lee Ralph. Their  
daughter is Carolyn Lee Ralph, born August 28, 1956.
- #g) Lillian Moore married May 3, 1937, to L. Hamilton. Their children:  
Bonnie Hamilton born June 1, 1938, and Ollie Lee Hamilton, born Oct.  
15, 1940.
- #8) James Monroe "Bud" Martin married Rose B. Newton on April 16, 1896.  
They had two daughters, a) Jennie Lou and b) Nannie Ruth.
- #a) Jennie Lou Martin, born Jan. 26, 1897, died May, 1919, no heirs.
- #b) Nannie Ruth Martin, born Jan. 25, 1901, married Sept. 1, 1933,  
to Kenneth G. Clapp, of Ft. Smith, Ark. They are parents of  
(1) Francis Marcine (2) Gaylen Belle and (3) Kenneth Martin.
- #(1) Francis Marcine Clapp, born April 24, 1935, married Connie  
Moore in 1954. They have two sons, Gary Dale Moore, born 1955,  
and Larry Don Moore, born 1956.
- #(2) Gaylen Belle Clapp, born Sept. 1, 1939, married Glyn Quinton  
Lane, Jr. in 1960. A son was born to them Aug. 23, 1961.
- #(3) Kenneth Martin Clapp, born May 23, 1945. Single. Student.

Belle (Martin) Gould

- #9) Belle Martin married Sept. 13, 1893, to Daniel Gould, born June 25, 1873, died Dec. 13, 1962. They were parents of 11 children:
- a) Hurley Oscar, born July 17, 1894, died July 10, 1895.
  - b) Hurston, born Nov. 23, 1895, married Alma Hughs, Oct. 18, 1924, no heirs.
  - c) Ina L., born Jan. 13, 1898, married Francis Houston.
  - d) Carrie, born Mar. 5, 1900, died Aug. 11, 1944, married Luster Elkins.
  - e) Beulah, born Aug. 1, 1902, married Charlie Brasher.
  - f) Newt Leander, born Mar. 12, 1905, married Frankie Brock.
  - g) Connie, born June 13, 1907, married Emma Jacobs.
  - h) Iola, born Dec. 9, 1910, died Mar. 25, 1953, married Wesley Dickenson and Erick Albot.
  - i) Jewell, born Aug. 11, 1912, married Robert Young.
  - j) Jamie, born Nov. 2, 1915, married Ruby Warren Mar. 5, 1938, no heirs.
  - k) Estelle, born Dec. 31, 1918, married Idus Doss and Joe Porter.

#c) Ina Gould and Francis Houston were married Oct. 2, 1920. There were five children born to this union. (1) Levaughn (2) Vestel (3) Wilma (4) Opal (5) Bobby Dean.

#(1) Levaughn Gould, born July 12, 1922, married Nov. 17, 1952, to Vivian M. Martz. Levaughn has a degree in Electric Engineering. They have two children, Elizabeth K. Gould and Edward R. Gould.

#(2) Vestel Paul Gould, born Sept. 23, 1924, died Oct. 9, 1924.

#(3) Wilma Gould, born March 22, 1927, married Elbert Neuenschward on Dec. 21, 1952. Their heirs are: (a) Steven Paul Neuenschward, born Nov. 12, 1959, and (b) Sharon K. Neuenschward, born August 29, 1961.

#(4) Opal Gould, born June 17, 1932, married Terance Fulton on April 23, 1950. Children: Cathy Ann Fulton, born Aug. 6, 1952, and Gregory Dean Fulton, born April 25, 1958.

#(5) Bobby Dean Gould, born July 10, 1937. Single

#d) Carrie Gould married Oct. 6, 1917, to Luster Elkins. Four children: (1) Luman (2) Lois Marie (3) Ollie Irene (4) Roland

#(1) Luman Elkins, born Sept. 30, 1919, married June 21, 1937, to Maxine McGeehee. Their children: Gary Lee Elkins, born Jan. 25, 1942, Ina Delle Elkins, born Nov. 5, 1943, and Pamela Jean Elkins, born July 27, 1955.



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- #(2) Lois Marie Elkins, born Jan. 1922, married Billy Lankford on Oct. 22, 1938. They were divorced in 1949. Lois and Billy Lankford had three sons: (a) Doyle Ray Lankford, born Aug. 24, 1940, who married Carle Murphy on June 14, 1957. Their son Robert Lankford was born March 3, 1958. (b) Robert Lester Lankford, born Jan. 12, 1941, married Linda Roberts on April 10, 1957. Their children are: Debra Sue Lankford, born Feb. 23, 1958, and Kar Gayle Lankford, born Sept. 17, 1943, married Dec. 30, 1961, to Patty Rogers.
- #(3) Ollie Irene Elkins R.N., born March 29, 1924, received her degrees in nursing from Sparks Memorial Hospital in Ft. Smith, Ark. and from New Orleans, La. She married Russell E. Killian on February 1, 1948. Their heirs are two daughters: Jeanne Irene Killian, born Sept. 24, 1949, and Catherine Eleanor Killian, born November 20, 1950.
- #(4) Roland Elkins, born July 4, 1927, married in 1946, to Wilma Beck. Their children are: Linda Beck, born April, 1946, and Edward "Eddy" Beck, born in 1950.
- #e) Beulah Gould married August 30, 1919, to Charlie Brasher. They have four children: (1) J. D. (2) Harley (3) Weda Fay (4) Cleta Mae
- #(1) J. D. Brasher, born dead May 31, 1920.
- #(2) Harley Brasher, born Dec. 15, 1921, married Harriet Myers on Dec. 12, 1942. Their two daughters are: Gail Mae Brasher, born May 1, 1944, and Sharon Kay Brasher, born Sept. 12, 1946.
- #(3) Weda Fay Brasher, born Sept. 12, 1923, married June 17, 1944, to Wm. Sullivan. They have a daughter and son: Judy Ann Sullivan, born April 24, 1945, and Larry Dale Sullivan, born Nov. 13, 1949.
- #(4) Cleta Mae Brasher, born Dec. 16, 1927, married Aug. 31, 1946, to Fred Colvett. There were three children born to this union: Sandra Lou Colvett, born May 16, 1947, Freddie Wayne Colvett, born March 21, 1949, (little Freddie was killed in an auto accident on Nov. 1, 1949,) Jon Charles Colvett, born Feb. 15, 1954.

We wish to thank Beulah Gould for the excellent report on the Belle Martin Gould family

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- #f) Newte Leander Gould married on Sept. 12, 1925, to Frankie Brock. They are parents of three children: (1) Dan (2) Leon and (3) James Cleborn.
- #(1) Dan Gould, born Sept. 13, 1926, married July 27, 1945, to Lois Sturgeon. Their children: Mickie Gould, born Dec. 17, 1947, Wm. Lee Gould, born Sept. 31, 1949, and Ruth Gould, born Dec. 7, 1951.
- #(2) Leon Gould, born June 4, 1932, married June, 1952, to Barbara Smith. They have four children: Sandra Ray Gould, born June 19, 1954, Steven Gould, born Nov. 31, 1957, Martin Leon Gould, born Nov. 20, 1958, and Mickie Gould, born July 10, 1961.
- #(3) James Cleborn Gould, born March 26, 1937, married June 23, 1961, to Maxine McGlore.
- #g) Connie Gould and Erma Jacobs were married Sept. 10, 1927. They have five children: (1) Kenneth (2) Wm. "Billy" (3) Harold Dane (4) Patsy Ruth and (5) Connie Wayne.
- #(1) Kenneth Gould, born Nov. 23, 1929, married Virginia Parker on March 19, 1948. They have a son and daughter: Kenneth Lee Gould, born Nov. 21, 1948, and Judy Gould, born Aug. 24, 1950.
- #(2) Wm. "Billy" Gould, born July 22, 1933, married Dottie Simonson on Jan. 19, 1954, and Vickie Gould, born Sept. 24, 1957, is their daughter.
- #(3) Harold Dane Gould, born Sept. 5, 1935, married Betty Crankauski June 15, 1954. Their son and daughter are: Dona Gould, born April 19, 1955, and Timmy Gould, born Oct., 1959.
- #(4) Patsy Ruth Gould, born Sept. 16, 1938, married Hubert Reed on July 27, 1956. Their children: Brenda Lee Reed, born April 7, 1957, and Keith Reed, born July 18, 1958.
- #(5) Connie Wayne Gould, born Dec. 3, 1944. Single. Student.
- #h) Iola Gould married Wesley Dickerson. One daughter was born to this union: Levola Mae Dickerson, born June 23, 1927. Iola and Wesley were divorced and on Dec. 30, 1945, Iola married Erick Albot. This union brought two children: Glenda Sue Albot, born Aug. 31, 1947, and Robert James Albot, born February 10, 1949.
- #(1) Levola Mae Dickerson married Ray Aker in 1946. Their heirs are Deanna Aker, born Dec., 1946, Michael, born Aug., 1949, and Monica Aker, born in 1951.



Belle (Martin) Gould  
Oscar Martin

#i) Jewell Gould and Robert Young married Dec. 26, 1933. Their sons are James D. and John R.

#(1) James D. Young, born Nov. 29, 1934. He is a graduate of the College of the Ozarks and served 4 years in the U.S. Air Force. He was with the F.B.I. in Washington, D.C. He and Sallie Jo Hooser were married Nov. 16, 1956. They live in Little Rock, Ark. where James D. is in the Insurance business. Their daughters are: Vickie Sue Young, born April 14, 1959, and Karen Lynn Young, born May 11, 1960.

#(2) John R. Young, born Jan. 25, 1940, married Jackie Gardner on Sept. 13, 1959. They live in Little Rock, Ark. where he is in the Insurance business. Sherree Eileen Young and John R. Young, Jr. are their children.

#j) Jamie Gould married March 5, 1938, to Ruby Warren. No heirs.

#k) Estelle Gould and Idus Doss married Aug. 30, 1935. Idus died June 28, 1950. They were parents of two children: Erlene Doss and Donald R. Doss. Estella Gould Doss married the second time to Joe Porter on May 22, 1953.

#(1) Earlene Doss, born June 3, 1935, and Clarence Domerese were married on April 26, 1952. Their children are: Gary Don Domerese, born Jan. 9, 1955, Lesa Domerese, born April 12, 1957, and Ricky Domerese, born Aug. 12, 1959.

#(2) Donald R. Doss, born April 26, 1940, married Sept., 1961, to Betsy Kenser. No heirs. Donald R. is in the U.S. Army, making it a career.

#10) Oscar Martin married Bureau Page, born Feb. 8, 1882, died May 24, 1950. They were parents of two sons: a) John and b) Hartsell

#a) John Martin, born June 5, 1907, married Ruth Zimmerman, born June 13, 1913, their children are: (1) Mary Ann (2) Margaret (3) Susan Elizabeth.

\*Note: While completing this book, it was with regret that I learned that Leon and Barbara Gould were killed in an auto accident on Aug. 19, 1963.

Oscar Martin

Lillie (Martin) Brown

- #(1) Mary Ann Martin married Bobby Runkle and they have four children: Johnny, Billy, Sarah Beth, and Sharon Runkle.
- #(2) Margaret Martin married Jerry Thompson and their children are: Brett and Scott Thompson. These families live in New Mexico.

#b) Hartsell Martin, born April 1, 1912, married Sept. 12, 1931, to Reba Tidwell, born May 2, 1913. They live in Carlsbad, N. Mexico where their three children were born. They are:

(1) Charles Marion (2) Barbara Faye and (3) Frances Louise.

#(1) Charles Marion Martin, born Jan. 9, 1936, married Carolyn Jolly and their children are Janet, Eddie and Jay Martin.

#(2) Barbara Fay Martin, born Feb. 20, 1938, married George Rauch. They have two children: Richard and Dawn Rauch.

#(3) Frances Louise Martin, born Oct. 26, 1939, married Clyde Price and they have three children: Keith Price, Kellie Price and Kendal Price.

#11) Lillie Martin married Jackson Clyde Brown. There were three children born to them:

a) Edna Brown, born Sept. 1, 1906, married Calvert Hoover, born July 15, 1908. There were no children.

b) Grace Brown, born March 30, 1910, married Ralph Eugene Langford, who was born February 22, 1908. No children.

c) Raymond Lee Brown, born July 9, 1915, married Ruth Tverdik, who was born Jan. 15, 1917. Raymond and Ruth have three sons and one daughter: Robert Ray, Thomas Michael, Richard Gary, and Sandra Jean. Raymond Lee received his degree from The University of Omaha in Omaha, Nebraska. He is now affiliated with the Omaha Board of Education, where he lives with his family. His children:

#(1) Robert Ray Brown, born October 25, 1942.

#(2) Thomas Michael Brown, born April 1, 1948.

#(3) Richard Gary Brown, born March 27, 1950.

#(4) Sandra Jean Brown, born October 2, 1951.



#12) Jessie Laster Martin married Mattie Minny on Nov. 28, 1905. To this union there were five children born:

- a) Othel Jesse, born Nov. 3, 1906, married Villa Melson, born Nov. 18, 1909.
- b) Ethelene, born July 11, 1908, married Wesley Johnson.
- c) Leola, born March 29, 1911, married Walter Johnson and Rogers William.
- d) Florence, born Feb. 11, 1918, married Fred Medford.
- e) Olen, born Feb. 11, 1924, died Jan. 13, 1963, married Bessie Duffy.

#a) Othel Jesse Martin married June 28, 1924, to Villa Melson, (daughter of Chas. and Beulah Bean Melson). They live in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he is with National Biscuit Co. They have three children:  
(1) Othel Charles (2) LaVaughn (3) Mildred Jean

#(1) Othel Charles Martin, born Feb. 7, 1926, in Little Rock, Ark. married Lee \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles, Calif. where they now live and there he is an accountant. He is a graduate of Tulsa Univ.

#(2) LaVaughn Martin, born Jan., 1928, in Tulsa, Okla. He is an architect, a graduate of University of Oklahoma. Single.

#(3) Mildred Jean Martin, born Sept. 25, 1931, in Tulsa, Okla. married Kenneth Reed on Oct. 27, 1951, in Amarillo, Tex. They now live in St. Louis, Mo., where he is a Radio Disc-Jockey and Newsmen. They have four children: Kenneth Reed, Jr., born October 6, 1955, in Topeka, Kansas, Andrew Charles, born March 14, 1958, in Dallas, Texas, Linda Ann, born May 19, 1959, in Dallas, Texas, and Susan, born October 9, 1961, in St. Louis, Missouri.

#b) Ethelene Martin married Wesley Johnson on March 8, 1934. They now live in Mississippi and are parents of two daughters: (1) Verda and (2) Uldean

#(1) Verda Johnson, born May 14, 1935, married John Chandler. Their son John Chandler, Jr. was born February 17, 1960.

#(2) Uldean Johnson, born October 4, 1944, married Carl Kirshberger. They live in Clarksville, Arkansas and have two children: Carolyn Kirshberger, born September 26, 1954, and Michael Kirshberger, born August 3, 1959.

- #c) Leola Martin married Walter Johnson and to this union was born: Archie Lee Johnson, born June 28, 1931, who married Ann Trotter. Leola Martin Johnson then married Rogers Williams on January 20, 1939. No heirs.
- #d) Florence Martin married Fred Medford. They have three children: David Medford, born Nov. 3, 1946, Freda Medford, born Dec. 31, 1949, and Tommy Medford, born January 18, 1951, --- all students.
- #e) Olen Martin married Bessie Duffly. This family lives in Clarks-ville, Arkansas. Their three children are: Steven Lee Martin, born December 22, 1953, Linda Faye Martin, born September 29, 1955, and Vernon James Martin, born September 16, 1956.
- #13) Abe L. Martin and Lela Wilson were married June 29, 1906. They live in Omaha, Nebraska. He is the only living child of Parmelia Boyer and John Martin. Abe and Lela are parents of two children:  
a) Alice Parmelia and b) Wilson Oscar.
- #a) Alice Parmelia Martin, born Jan. 4, 1909, married Oct. 23, 1926, to Clarence Wingate, born Jan. 31, 1903. They have two girls:  
(1) Jean Marise Wingate, born Dec. 14, 1927, married Oct. 22, 1950, to Bernard J. Augustine, born July 2, 1924. They have two children: Janice Ann, born July 8, 1951, and Jason Lee Augustine, born October 7, 1954.  
(2) Joan Wingate, born April 21, 1936, married July 31, 1959, to Richard D. Humphery, born Sept. 20, 1935. They have one girl: Leslie Robin Humphery.
- #b) Wilson Oscar Martin, born March 8, 1915, married June 27, 1937, to Evelyn Bennington, born Dec. 6, 1915, and their children are: Robert Leon Martin, born July 7, 1943, and Carol Jean Martin, born August 3, 1944.
- #14) The fourteenth child (Effie) died in infancy.

Parmelia (Boyer) Martin and John Leander Martin have approximately 600 des-cendants.



#c. Melinda Boyer went to Winona County, Minn. with her mother in 1864, and there she met and married Louis L. Bingham in 1865. (Louis Bingham was born in Pike Co., Penn. on June 30, 1845, and died in Winona on Oct., 1913. He was a teamster, carpenter and riverman by trade.) Louis L. Bingham was listed in the Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars on page 565. Mr. Yost T. Monroe, Veterans Assistance Officer of St. Paul, Minn. has been most helpful and reports, "Louis was 18 years of age when on Nov. 13, 1863, he enlisted in the Company "J" 2nd Reg. Cavalry. He was discharged Nov. 22, 1865. This company's principal engagement was the Battle of TA-HA-Kouty Mountain. They had many skirmishes with hostile Indians and suffered greatly from mountain fever, dysentery, diarrhea, rheumatism, (arthritis), etc. Note: principle dosage of medicine was 15 - 20 grains of sulphate of quinine daily, also, brandy was given with the quinine but with caution." Malinda Boyer and Louis Bingham had one child born in Minn. They then returned to Johnson Co., Ark. for a few years. It was on returning to Minn. that they sold their Arkansas property and after arriving in Minn. found that they had been paid for the property in counterfeit gold and it was of no value, thereby putting them in a very, very bad financial position as they had three small children. They spent the rest of their lives there and are both buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Winona, Minn. The following are their five children:

- 1) Clarripia Mary Ann Bingham, born Oct. 26, 1866, in Winona Co., Minn. and died in Winona Co. about 1892. No heirs.
- 2) George C. Bingham, born in Johnson Co., Ark., Oct. 25, 1871, died June 5, 1936, in Winona, Minn.
- 3) Charles Frances Bingham, born in Johnson Co., Ark., died in Winona County, Minnesota.
- 4) Ira Bingham, born Winona Co., Minn. on Sept. 5, 1881, died in 1955. No heirs.
- 5) John Bingham, born in Winona Co., Minn. on Nov. 25, 1885, died Jan. 1934. No heirs.

#2) George C. Bingham married Christine \_\_\_\_\_. (Christine is now living in a Nursing Home at 175 East Wabash St., Winona, Minn. She is 86 years old and writes a most interesting letter. She furnished

the material for her family.) George and Christine had one son born to them. He was:

a) Earl Conley Bingham, born 1898, died 1950. Earl married \_\_\_\_\_ and they were parents of one son: Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Bingham who was the father of five children, three boys and two girls.

#3) Charlie Bingham was married. Both he and his wife are dead. They were parents of a) Vernon and b) Bernice.

#a) Vernon Bingham lives in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

#b) Bernice Bingham married a Mr. Zimmerman and they live in Fargo, North Dakota.



Sarah Ann (Boyer) Kirby

#d) Sarah Ann Boyer was married sometime during the Civil War. However, she did go to Minnesota with her mother, but the ages of her children indicate that she returned soon after the war was over. She married Jessie Elbert "Eff" Kirby of Johnson County, who served in the Union Army in the last part of the war. Sarah Ann and "Eff" Kirby were parents of 12 children, all born in Johnson County, with the exception of their second child, Nancy, who was born to them the year they were in Missouri, however, Nancy was only a few months old when the family came back to Arkansas by Ox Wagon. This would have been in the dead of winter, (indeed a very hard trip for a young mother with two babies.) The children were reared around the Low Gap Springs and Yarbrough Mountains Area in Johnson County. Sarah Ann and "Eff" Kirby and some of their children moved to McIntosh Co., Indian Territory, soon after 1900. They died and are buried in the Lenna Cemetery in that county. They had 6 girls and 6 boys born to them:

- 1) J. Henry, born May 6, 1865, died 1956, married Dorlee Edwards.
- 2) Nancy, born Oct., 1866, died April 11, 1956, married Lee Yarbrough.
- 3) Dorthula Emeline, born March 14, 1869, died Nov. 13, 1962, married Henry Williams. No other person in this book has lived to be 93.
- 4) Eliza, born Aug. 3, 1870, died Aug. 19, 1956, married J. Briton Pollard.
- 5) Wm. Franklin, born July 1, 1873, died \_\_\_\_, married Annie Lee Whorton.
- 6) Susie Ann, born Mar. 5, 1875, died July 12, 1952, married Michael Peter Bear.
- 7) James Silas, born April 18, 1877, married Rose Hesty Handley.
- 8) Charley, born Mar. 25, 1878, married Venie Corley, Nanie Reynolds Frost, and Pauline Hearn.
- 9) Lora, born Aug. 3, 1882, married Rightly Corley.
- 10) Harris Jessie, born Mar. 25, 1884, died June 27, 1949, married Eddie May Layman and Lillie Collins.
- 11) Laura, born May 10, 1884, married Roscoe Corley.
- 12) Clifton, born \_\_\_\_, died at the age of 21, single.

(Note there were three in the Kirby family who married Corleys.)

J. Henry Kirby  
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- #1) Henry Kirby married Dorlee Edwards, who was born in 1871, and died in 1947. They lived on the Yarbrough Mt. and are buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery, north of Hartman, Arkansas. They had two girls:  
a) Ilma Kirby, born July 7, 1893, b) Beatrice Kirby, born June 7, 1898.  
#a) Ilma Kirby married Albert Thornton and they are parents of three:  
(1) Edith (2) Violet (3) Pansy  
#(1) Edith Thornton, born Sept. 18, 1910, married Elmer Navritil,  
no heirs.  
#(2) Violet Thornton, born Dec. 8, 1918, married Bonnie Raney and  
they have Wm. Thornton Raney, born July 8, 1945, and Brenda  
Sue Raney, born May 19, 1947.  
#(3) Pansy Thornton, born May 18, 1928, married Jesse Cantrell.  
No children.  
#b) Beatrice Kirby, born June 7, 1898, married Dr. John England.  
No heirs.
- #2) Nancy Kirby married Lee Yarbrough who was born March 21, 1867, and died Oct. 4, 1918. Nancy, like her mother, gave birth to 12 children, all born in Johnson County. This couple reared children that have served their Country, in both war and peace. One paid the supreme sacrifice in World War 11. Their children are:  
a) Ora Yarbrough, born 1889, died 1900.  
b) Erta Lee Yarbrough, born Mar. 21, 1891, died June 10, 1915, single.  
c) Onus Yarbrough, born Feb. 1, 1893, married Elsie Robertson.  
d) Wm. Riley Yarbrough, born Dec., 1894, married Emily Cleo Martin.  
e) Hobert C. Yarbrough, born Nov. 17, 1896, married Paula Marie Jones.  
f) Homer Yarbrough, born Sept. 7, 1898, died June 11, 1945, married Inez Bowen.  
g) Nannie Yarbrough, born Oct. 4, 1900, married Abraham Hamsy.  
h) Amy Yarbrough, born 1902, died 1903  
i) James Yarbrough, born Oct. 15, 1903, married Betty Whorton  
j) Jessie Yarbrough, born Oct. 15, 1903, died at birth -- James' twin.  
k) Clemmie Yarbrough, born June 21, 1905, married Oscar Wyers.  
l) Tom Yarbrough, born Aug. 16, 1907, married Pearl Stamps.



#c) Onus E. Yarbrough married Elsie Robertson, who was born Aug. 2, 1900. They are the parents of 6 children:

- (1) Roy Yarbrough, b. July 26, 1923, d. Mar. 2, 1961, m. Opal Cowen.
- (2) Leon Yarbrough, b. Jan. 31, 1926, d. 1942, single.
- (3) Kirby Dale Yarbrough, born and died 1933.
- (4) Coy E. Yarbrough, b. Oct. 29, 1934
- (5) Jessie E. Yarbrough, b. Sept. 27, 1937.
- (6) Daniel Yarbrough, b. June 30, 1941, m. Ellen Cogle.

#(1) Roy Yarbrough married Opal Cowen who was born Jan. 15, 1921.

Their 5 children: Ancil L., born Mar. 16, 1941, Billy Ray, born Aug. 30, 1944, Lee Roy, born May 24, 1947, Gary, born Oct., 1954, and Mary Catherine Yarbrough, born Apr. 29, 1961.

#(6) Daniel Yarbrough married Ellen Cogle who was born July 3, 1941. Their son: David Yarbrough, born April 29, 1961.

#d) William Riley Yarbrough married Aug. 28, 1918, to Emily (Leo) Martin, and there were four children born to this union.

(1) Lloyd-Earl, b. Nov. 14, 1919, married Gladean Williams and Marie Bennett Rogers

(2) Carlton Leon, b. Oct. 31, 1921, died Jan. 20, 1945.

(3) Vada Maxine, b. March 27, 1923, married Joe G. McDowell.

(4) Glen Albert, b. March 8, 1927, married Margie Jeroma Rye.

#(1) Lloyd Earl Yarbrough was married on Sept. 2, 1939, to Gladean Williams, and entered the U.S. Army Air Force on March 18, 1943, and served as Pilot on a B17 Bomber in World War II. He was sent overseas on Sept. 20, 1944, and was taken prisoner on Oct. 13, 1944, and from that date until May 7, 1945, (only 7 days before the close of the war) was held prisoner in concentration camps, in Austria and Nuremberg, Germany. He received his discharge from the service on Sept. 2, 1945, returning to Johnson Co., Ark. where he was elected and served for two terms (1946 - 1950) as Sheriff of his county. Lloyd and Gladean Williams Yarbrough were parents of two daughters: (a) Rosemary Kay and (b) Jan Beth.

- #(a) Rosemary Kay Yarbrough, born June 9, 1940, married Annie Rhoades on March 21, 1958. To this union were born Robin Kelly Rhoades, Dec. 26, 1958, and Annie Allen Rhoades, June 28, 1960, and Rachel Raynette in 1962. Rosemary Yarbrough Rhodes died March 27, 1963, at Huntsville, Ala. and is buried in Oakland Cemetery at Clarksville, Ark.
- #(b) Jan Beth Yarbrough, born Sept. 8, 1946.  
Lloyd and Hadean were divorced and later Lloyd married Marie Bennett Rogers. Their daughter Karen Yarbrough was born Dec. 1, 1955. They live in Clarksville, Ark. where they are in the fruit growing and processing business.
- #(2) Carlton Leon Yarbrough enlisted in the United States Air Force to serve in World War II. He enlisted on Feb. 20, 1943, and was commissioned 1st Lieutenant about Oct. 1944, and lost his life while on duty in England on Jan. 20, 1945, at the age of 23. No man can give more.
- #(3) Vada Maxine Yarbrough married Feb. 22, 1945, to Joe G. McDowell. They are parents of: James Carlton Yarbrough McDowell, born June 22, 1949, Molly Jo McDowell, born Sept. 15, 1951, and Williams Jake McDowell, born Oct. 23, 1959.
- #(4) Glen Albert Yarbrough and Margie Jenoma Rye were married July 23, 1950, and to this union there has been three children born: Gail AnnaLee Yarbrough, born Feb. 17, 1954, Ruby Lois Yarbrough, born Aug. 23, 1956, and a son Glen Allen Yarbrough, born Dec. 6, 1960.
- #e) Hobert C. Yarbrough was educated in the rural schools and the College of the Ozarks. He served in France during the first World War, 1918 - 1919. He was discharged with the embarkation forces which handled the army of occupation. He taught school for 14 years. Hobert was elected to and served in the following offices for Johnson Co., Ark. Circuit Clerk, 1942 - 1946 (two terms), State Representative, (1951 - 1955 (two terms)). He again has been elected to the office of Circuit



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Clerk and has served 1961 - 1962, and has started on another term, 1963 - 1964. Hobert Yarbrough and Paula Marie Jones are parents of three boys and three girls: (1) Loral Lee (2) John Dane (3) Oleta Mae (4) Jessie Belle (5) Alpha Marie and a baby son who was born and died March 3, 1938.

- #(1) Loral Lee Yarbrough, born June 25, 1922, married Vera Jean Combs. They have two children, both born in Arizona: Gary Lynn Yarbrough, born Aug. 11, 1954, and Lone Jean Yarbrough, born April 25, 1959.
- #(2) John Dane Yarbrough, born Dec. 25, 1925, married Doris Myers, born in St. Louis, Mo. There have been two children born to them: Donnie K. Yarbrough, born and died Dec. 1, 1955, and Kenneth Dane Yarbrough, born in 1957.
- #(3) Oleta Mae Yarbrough, born Oct. 28, 1928, first married Edward Payne and were parents of five children, the first three being born in Arkansas and the last born in Kansas: Rose Ella Payne, born Nov. 21, 1948, Katherine M. Payne, born Nov. 6, 1950, Johnny Lee Payne, born Dec. 24, 1952, Rita Ann Payne, born March 18, 1954, and Lita Sue Payne, born March 22, 1956.
- #(3) Oleta Mae Yarbrough Payne was then married to Franklin Speck, born in Kansas and they have one daughter Darcij Lynn Speck, born June, 1960.
- #(4) Jessie Belle Yarbrough, born June 10, 1933, married Robert F. Park and they have five daughters and one son. They are: (a) Brenda Gail Park, born Sept. 14, 1949, (b) Beverly Ann, born Dec. 24, 1950, (c) Nancy Bell Park, born Sept. 24, 1952, (d) Robert Allen Park, born Nov. 18, 1954, (e) Patty Jo Park, born July 23, 1957, and (f) Peggy Sue Park, born August 30, 1959.
- #(5) Alpha Marie Yarbrough, born Jan. 3, 1935, married Calvin "Bo" Klotz. Their heirs: Larry David Klotz, born Oct. 18, 1956, in Indiana, and their daughter Paula Marie Klotz, born Aug. 18, 1958, in Arkansas.
- #f) Homer Yarbrough and Inez Bowen Yarbrough were parents of three daughters: Homer lost his life in a coal mine accident in Wyoming. Their heirs:

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- (1) Eula Jean Yarbrough, born April 17, 1930. Single.
- (2) Patricia Yarbrough, born April 2, 1939.
- (3) Mary Ann Yarbrough, born in 1943. Single.
- #(2) Patricia Yarbrough married George Frisby and they are parents of a daughter, Debbie Frisby.
  
- #g) Nannie Yarbrough and Abraham Hamsey had one daughter and two sons born to them: (1) Winford Lee (2) Chester Ray (3) Nonfleet.
- #(1) Winford Lee Hamsey, born Jan. 8, 1920, married Joe Etta Boydston. They have one child: Connie Boydston, born June 9, 1954.
- #(2) Chester Ray Hamsey, born April 12, 1921, married Mary Dillon. They had Joe Hamsey, born Oct. 16, 1946, Carol Ann Hamsey, born Dec. 21, 1951, and Nancy Jane Hamsey, born July 30, 1953.
- #(3) Nonfleet Hamsey, born Sept. 25, 1922, married Jannita Young and the following children were born to them: Sharon Hamsey, born May 31, 1941, Shannon Hamsey, born Jan. 21, 1947, Pamela Hamsey, born Feb., 1949, and the twins Bradley and Janet Hamsey who were born March 19, 1952.
  
- #h) Amy Yarbrough, died at one year of age.
  
- #i) James Yarbrough and Betty Whorton Yarbrough had three children:
  - (1) James F. Yarbrough, born Dec. 22, 1930, married Edith Eaaguard and their son is Danny Yarbrough.
  - (2) Betty Yarbrough, born Jan. 22, 1935, married Ralph Johnson. No heirs.
  - (3) Waymon Yarbrough, born May, 1943. Single.
  
- #j) Jessie Yarbrough (twin to James), born Oct. 15, 1903, died at birth.
  
- #k) Clemmie Yarbrough married on Sept. 13, 1925, to Oscar Wyers, who was born Jan. 23, 1903. They have three children and one grandchild:
  - (1) Earl Wyers, born April 1, 1927, married Pauline Snow. No heirs.
  - (2) Opal Marie Wyers, born Jan. 18, 1930, married Bill Parson. They have one child, Claire Parson, born February 19, 1953.
  - (3) Clifford E. Wyers, born Jan. 31, 1935, married Betty Kurkendoll. No heirs.



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- #1) Tom Yarbrough married Pearl Stamps who was born Jan. 10, 1912. They had 9 children: (1) Alleta (2) Cletus (3) Curtus (4) Olene (5) Owen (6) Clois (7) Sharon (8) Jerry (9) Loeta.
- #(1) Alleta Yarbrough, born Oct. 27, 1928, married Aug., 1949, to David Mullens. Their four children are: Charles David Mullins, born June 16, 1950, James Edward Mullins, born Sept. 20, 1953, Pamela Mullins, born April 14, 1955, and Ronda Lou Mullins, born March 21, 1957.
- #(2) Cletus Yarbrough, born April 3, 1931, married Barbara Thornsberry. Their children are: Terry Yarbrough, born Oct. 29, 1956, and Cleta Diane Yarbrough, born in 1960.
- #(3) Curtus Yarbrough, born June 20, 1933, married Alice Kraus, born Oct. 3, 1941. Their son Larry Yarbrough was born May 19, 1960.
- #(4) Olene Yarbrough, born April 17, 1936, married Kenneth Angle, born July 18, 19\_\_\_. They have two children, Keith Angle, who was born Feb. 26, 1956, and Alan Angle, born on Oct. 3, 1959.
- #(5) Owen Yarbrough, born July 29, 1938, married Johnnie Acord, born on Sept. 27, 1938. Their children are: Aaron Eugene Yarbrough, born Oct. 16, 1958, Patricia Yarbrough, born Oct. 7, 1959, and Richard Yarbrough, born April 26, 1961.
- #(6) Cloise Yarbrough, born Sept. 3, 1941.
- #(7) Sharon Yarbrough, born June 23, 1946.
- #(8) Jerry Yarbrough, born June 16, 1950.
- #(9) Loeta Yarbrough, born Jan. 8, 1952. (all single)
- #3) Dorthula Emmaline Kirby was married on Nov. 18, 1888, to Henry Garret Williams who was born in Ark. in 1861. (He was also a descendent of Henry Boyer, please find a record of his family under the Levine Boyer Williams line). Dorthula and Henry Williams moved from Ark. to the Indian Territory in 1905. They were engaged in farming near Eufaula, McIntosh Co., Oklahoma, where they raised their family. (Dorthula said her greatest regret in leaving her Arkansas home was that she had to leave her Spinning Wheel behind.) Henry Williams died Jan. 12, 1931, and Dorthula died Nov. 13, 1962, in the Twin County Nursing Home at Eufaula, Okla. both are buried in Lenna Cemetery, (McIntosh Co.) There were 14 children (two sets of twins) born to this union, the

first 9 of them being born in Johnson Co., Arkansas. They are:

a) Jessie b) Roger c) Howell d) Howard Harvy e) Edna f) Eva g) Hugh  
h) Aitie i) Agnes j) Ola K) Fred L) Ferrell m) Mildred and n) Avo.

#a) Jessie Williams was born Aug. 29, 1889, and was married to Arthur Owen Stanley in 1907, at Eufaula, Indian Territory. They are the parents of the following 6 children as named: (1) Clifford (2) Chester Henry (3) Esther Lynn (4) Cecil Robert (5) Vestal and (6) Donald B.

#(1) Clifford Stanley, born Jan. 20, 1908, died Nov. 13, 1908, and is buried in the Frozen Rock Cemetery near Muskogee, Oklahoma.

#(2) Chester Henry Stanley, born Jan. 20, 1911, married Mildred Azbell on June 22, 1930. Their daughter, Patricia Sue Stanley was born Feb. 10, 1942.

#(3) Esther Lynn Stanley, born Oct. 2, 1912, married John Austin Goodell in 1932. They have one son John Robert Goodell, born December 2, 1942.

#(4) Cecil Robert Stanley, born Dec. 19, 1915, died Feb. 6, 1945.

#(5) Vestal Stanley, born June 1, 1918, married Comora Lee Haynes on Dec. 27, 1941. Their children are: Susan Kay Stanley, born Jan. 8, 1949, and David Lee Stanley, born July 22, 1953.

#(6) Donald B. Stanley, born Aug. 6, 1921, married Louise McCallum on Feb. 13, 1944. They have 3 children: Donna Jean Stanley, born April 29, 1947, Michael Wade Stanley, born Nov. 11, 1950, and Stephen Dale Stanley, born November 22, 1951.

#b) Roger Williams born July 3, 1891, married Florence Josephine Brecht, who was born July 21, 1894. Roger died in 1937, and is buried in Strong City, Kansas. There were 4 children born to this union:

(1) Regina Virginia (2) Gertrude Jenette (3) Joan and (4) Roger Dale

#(1) Regina Virginia Williams, born June 15, 1927, married Alfred Otis Wendte, who was born Dec. 1, 1919. They live at Paola, Kansas, where he is Supervisor of the Dairy Herd Improvement Assn., and Regina is a former schoolteacher. They are parents of 6:



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Jeanett Elizabeth Wendte, born Feb. 19, 1952, Gerhardt Walter Wendte, born Sept. 13, 1954, Noel Alfred Wendte, born Sept. 1, 1955, Daniel Herman Wendte, born Feb. 9, 1959, Jon Martin Wendte, born June 19, 1960, and Mary Belinda Wendte, born Sept. 29, 1961.

#(2) Gertrude Jenette Williams, born Nov. 5, 1930, married June 25, 1950, to Leon Martin Mathies, who was born Oct. 30, 1922. They have one daughter: Sarah Gail Mathies, born March 28, 1955.

#(3) Joan Williams, born Oct. 31, 1932, married Jerome Banfield Carlson on Aug. 14, 1955, in Topeka, Kansas. They have three children, all born in Marshalltown, Iowa. They are: Hannah Ruth Carlson, born Dec. 21, 1958, Jerome Andrew Carlson, born Feb. 23, 1960, and Thea Helen Carlson, born Nov. 17, 1961.

#(4) Roger Dale Williams, born July 23, 1934. He graduated from Paola Kansas High School and served in the U. S. Army, being stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, for 18 months. He now lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he is associated with the Minnahoma Insurance Company.

#c) Howell Williams (a twin to Howard), born Aug. 17, 1893, died Jan. 8, 1917, near Eufaula, Oklahoma and is buried in the Lenna Cemetery.

#d) Howard Harvey Williams (Howell's twin), born Aug. 17, 1893, was a farmer and oil field worker by trade. He married on Aug. 13, 1951, to Vera Ruth Pierce (nee Beach) whom he met in the fall of 1912, (note at this time he was 19 years of age.) He and Vera Ruth became sweethearts and were engaged to be married. However, due to the objection of her parents, they broke their engagement and Vera was married to a Mr. Pierce. After Mr. Pierce's death and some 39 years after their meeting, Howard and Vera were married. Thereby he acquired 5 step-daughters and 16 grandchildren. Howard is now retired and he and Vera and his step-daughter Hazel Eldora Pierce live at 203 Jefferson, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Special thanks goes to Vera for reporting on the Donthula (Kirby) Williams family.

#e) Edna Williams, born March 16, 1896, married Mr. Reeves. She lives in Ft. Smith, Arkansas and is the mother of 4 living children:

(1) Prentiss R. (2) Lois Laverne (3) Alvin (4) Marvin Garret.

#(1) Prentiss R. Reeves, born Sept. 15, 1924, in Eufaula, Okla. married on Feb. 19, 1960, to Jacqueline "Jackie" Avery. They live in Ft. Smith, Ark. and have one daughter Ramona Marie Reeves, born Feb. 19, 1961.

#(2) Lois Laverne Reeves, born March 12, 1932, married Nao Bourgeois. They had one daughter, Deborah Arlene Bourgeois, born Dec. 20, 1951. Lois' second marriage was to Carl Reed and they had one daughter Denah Carlette Reed, born Sept. 5, 1961. They were divorced in 1962. Lois is a Nurses' Aid in Oklahoma City, Okla.

#(3) Alvin Reeves, born Dec. 21, 1935, married Dorothy Holloway on Oct. 4, 1957. They have one son Brook Reeves, born Sept. 30, 1959. They live in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

#(4) Marvin Garret Reeves, born Nov. 28, 1938, married Ilse Marth Thierbach in Germany while he was stationed there with the U.S. Air Force. Ilse was born Aug. 12, 1941, and came to the U. S. in Dec., 1961, with her husband and their young son, Andreas Marvin Reeves, born Oct. 18, 1961.

#f) Eva Williams, born Aug. 24, 1898, married Joe Reeves. She died Oct. 1, 1922, and is buried in Lenna Cemetery. There was one daughter born to them: Anzella Mae Reeves, born Aug. 5, 1921, at Eufaula, Oklahoma, married Nobel Phillips Rodgers on Jan. 1, 1942, at Okmulgee, Okla. where they now live. They are the parents of 4 children: (a) Linnia Faye Rodgers, born Jan. 26, 1944, at Okmulgee, Okla., married James Thomas Legate on July 10, 1960, at Okmulgee, Okla. They were divorced Sept. 23, 1962. One daughter was born to them: Barbara Ann Legate, born Sept. 29, 1961, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (b) Stanley Phillips Rodgers, born June 7, 1946, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. (c) Nobel Eugene Rodgers, born March 22, 1953, in Okmulgee, Okla. (d) Pamela Ann Rodgers, born Feb. 2, 1952, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, died May 23, 1962, and is buried at Mounds, Oklahoma.



- #g) Hugh Williams, born Jan. 23, 1901, married Dessie Grimsley on June 23, 1926, at Jasper, Ala. He is an electrician in Birmingham, Ala. They have three children: (1) Jessie Mae (2) Henry Garrett (3) Roy Eugene.
- #(1) Jessie Mae Williams, born July 20, 1927, at Flat Creek, Ala., married on July 23, 1946, to Coy Leon Wilson, and they have two daughters: Syble Charlene Wilson, born Nov. 6, 1947, and Elizabeth Jean Wilson, born Sept. 28, 1950, (both born in Birmingham, Ala.)
- #(2) Henry Garrett Williams, born Aug. 22, 1930, at Lipscomb, Ala., lives in Mt. Olive, Ala., where he is a Sales Maintenance Representative. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps. 1948 - 1952. He is a high school graduate of U.S.A.F.J. and is married to Evelyn Anderson. They were married Nov. 3, 1954, (Evelyn was born Feb. 2, 1936, at Belfast, Tenn.) They have 2 children: Cynthia Lynn Williams, born Aug. 3, 1956, at Birmingham, Ala. and Marcie Williams, born July 3, 1959, at Cullman, Alabama.
- #(3) Roy Eugene Williams, born Jan. 9, 1934, at McCalla, Ala. He is a high school graduate of Thorsby Institute and a graduate of Alabama University as an Electrical Engineer. He married on Jan. 15, 1954, to Sara Ruth Manning, (who was born on Nov. 5, 1934, at Prattville, Ala. Sara is also a graduate of Thorsby Institute.) They live at Huntsville, Ala. where he is associated with Brown Engineers as a Technical Illustrator. Roy and Sara are parents of a son and daughter: David Eugene Williams, born June 17, 1955, and Sherri Diane Williams, born Nov. 10, 1958, both being born in Birmingham, Alabama.
- #h) Altie Williams, born April 9, 1903, married Lloyd Harris on July 28, 1918. She is now divorced and lives in Lamont, Calif. where she is Manager of an Eat Shop. They were parents of 4 children: (1) Truman Lee (2) Almeda (3) Elveta (4) Hoyle Henry.
- #(1) Truman Lee Harris, born June 28, 1919, married on May 31, 1941, to Jonnie Mae Graham. She was born May 8, 1924. They have two children: Loretta Maxine Harris, born Nov. 8, 1942, and Annal Ware Harris, born Dec. 24, 1944.
- #(2) Almeda Harris, born March 8, 1921, married on Oct. 28, 1938, to Lois Kennedy who was born June 22, 1919. They have two daughters: (a) Norma Jean and (b) Judy Virginia.

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- #(a) Norma Jean Harris, born July 23, 1940, married "Buddy" Eldon Christian. They have one daughter, Cammie Lynn Christian, born January 29, 1959.
- #(b) Judy Virginia Harris, born Dec. 22, 1942, married Teddy Dean Sanders. Born April 23, 1960, was their first daughter, Ronda Gail Sanders. Susan Yvette Sanders was born July 25, 1961.
- #(3) Elveta Harris, born Nov 25, 1924, married Mr. Housely. They have 2 daughters, Anna Housely, born Sept. 9, 1944, and Doris Housely, born June 9, 1946. Doris is married to Jerry Davis. Elveta is now Mrs. Elveta Hopkins and is employed as a nurse at the Twin County Nursing Home at Eufaula, Oklahoma.
- #(4) Hoyle Henry Harris, born Oct. 20, 1930, married Feb. 14, 1953, to Betty Bradshaw who was born Nov. 2, 1932. Hoyle served in the U.S. Army 1950 - 1952. They have one son Scottie Anthony Harris, born July 14, 1956.
- #i) Agnes Williams, born Sept. 13, 1905, died Sept. 24, 1905. She is buried in the Sherman Cemetery near Clarksville, Arkansas.
- #j) Ola Williams, born Oct. 8, 1906, in Vivian, Oklahoma, was the first child born to Henry G. Williams and Donthula Kirby Williams after they moved to Oklahoma. Ola is at present doing nursing care for elderly people. She is affiliated with the Missionary Baptist Church.
- #k) Fred Williams, (a twin to Ferrell), born Nov. 19, 1908, in Eufaula, Oklahoma, married Irene Buck. They live in Turlock, California, where he has established the Williams Janitorial Service. They are parents of 3 sons: (1) Grady (2) Kenneth (3) Edward.
- #(1) Grady Williams married Ivonna Bates. They live in Modesto, Calif., where he is with the Telephone Co., and a ham radio operator. They have 2 sons Keith Arlen Williams, born Oct. 27, 1957, and Kevin Dale Williams, born July 4, 1960.
- #(2) Kenneth Williams, born July 23, 1939, served in the U.S. Army and is now a partner with his father in the Janitorial Service.
- #(3) Edward Williams, born April 5, 1942, married Lois Pulliam. They reside in Turlock, California, where he is in the Airconditioning business. They have one son, Steve Williams, born July 2, 1962.



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- #l) Ferrell Williams, (a twin to Fred), born Nov. 19, 1908, in Eufaula, Oklahoma, married Jerry Rogers on June 5, 1947. He is a retired plumber and they live in Edmond, Oklahoma, where they operate a Day Nursery for college students and teachers.
- #m) Mildred Williams, born Jan. 12, 1914, at Eufaula, Oklahoma, married on April 3, 1931, to Guy Morgan, who was born Aug. 1, 1904, and is now deceased. Mildred lives in Fresno, California. They are parents of 5 daughters: LaDonis Morgan, born August 1, 1932, Lou Etta Morgan, born January 22, 1934. She married Jack Sharp on June 23, 1954 and they have one son born July 12, 1955. Mildred Ann Morgan, born August 13, 1938, married Jerry Hill on Dec. 7, 1961. Kathryn Gail Morgan, born Oct. 7, 1944, married Walter Davis on May 15, 1962. The last daughter Donna Lynn Morgan was born March 25, 1947.
- #n) Avo Williams, born and died June 9, 1916, at Eufaula, Oklahoma is buried in Lenna Cemetery.



*Mary Martha (Boyer) Swift*  
1843 - 1924



*Sarah Ann (Boyer) Kirby*  
1849 - 1918



*Elizabeth (Boyer) Bramlett*  
1854 - 1925



*Melinda (Boyer) Bingham*  
1846 - 1922





Eliza (Kirby) Pollard

#4) Eliza Kirby married J. Briton Pollard in Johnson Co., Ark. where the first seven of their children were born. Hoyt, the last one, was born in Oklahoma. It was in December, 1906, that Eliza and Briton Pollard and their four smallest children went by train to Vivian, McIntosh Co., Indian Territory. Their two sons Estes, age 16 and L. B. age 14, went by covered wagon, and drove the 20 head of live stock. It took them 10 days to make the trip. Eliza and J. Briton spent the rest of their lives in McIntosh County and are buried in Lenna Cemetery in Vivian, Oklahoma. Their eight children are as named:

- a) Odus Pollard, born Dec. 12, 1889, died 1916.
- b) Estes Pollard, born May 14, 1890, married Myrtle Woods.
- c) L. B. Pollard, born Dec. 6, 1892, married Donna Pearl Mangrum.
- d) Maude Pollard, born Jan. 6, 1897, married Jonas Willmon.
- e) Fida Pollard, born April 4, 1900, married Charlie Lawson.
- f) Hazel Pollard, born Aug. 28, 1903, married Elish Schrimsher.
- g) Burl Pollard, born Dec. 3, 1906, married Alice Hunter.
- h) Hoyte Pollard, born April 27, 1909, married Myrtle Allen.

#a) Odus Pollard and #b) Estes Pollard - No other information was reported on these men.

#c) L. B. Pollard married on Aug. 29, 1915, to Donna Pearl Mangrum, who was born Oct. 6 1899. They were parents of 14 children (one set of twins). To date L. B. and Pearl Pollard have 68 descendants.

- 1) Robert Luther Pollard, born May 29, 1916, died June 30, 1916.
- 2) Inez Vinece, born Sept. 17, 1917.
- 3) Ezell, born Sept. 26, 1919.
- 4) Emma Beatrice, born April 25, 1921.
- 5) Delia Florance, born May 6, 1924.
- 6) Henry Lawrence, born May 6, 1924.
- 7) Maudy Audrey, born July 4, 1926.
- 8) Odis Daniel, born Nov. 19, 1929.
- 9) Mary Ellen, born Feb. 12, 1931.
- 10) Joseph Archie, born March 20, 1933.
- 11) Margret Geneva, born Jan. 7, 1934.
- 12) Donald Ray, born Nov. 1, 1938.



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13) Wilma Ruth, born April 5, 1941.

14) Phillis June, born July 5, 1943.

#2) Inez Vinece Pollard, married Pete Choat on Sept. 21, 1939. They have two daughters, Shirley Ann Choat, born Sept. 11, 1952, and Linda Gail Choat, born Nov. 11, 1954. Inez Pollard Choat was the reporter for the L. B. Pollard family. She and her family live at Boyton, Muskogee Co., Oklahoma.

#3) Ezell Pollard married Jewel Anson on Sept. 26, 1939. They have 7 children: (a) Ruby Bernice Pollard, born Nov. 15, 1940. She married Jimmie Hughes on Nov. 21, 1957. They have James Manuel Hughes, born June 9, 1959, and Tammy Lynn Hughes, born Oct. 27, 1961. (b) Glendora Pollard, born Dec. 14, 1942, married Billy Hughes on December 28, 1959. They have Billy Bernice Hughes, born Dec. 18, 1960. (c) Earl Roy Pollard, born June 10, 1946. (d) Danny Duwayne, born June 11, 1951. (e) Carliss Ezell Pollard, born April 20, 1955. (f) Terry Joe Pollard, born March 25, 1959. (g) Brenda Gail Pollard, born Feb. 11, 1962.

#4) Emma Bernice Pollard married Inlan Cole on Nov. 27, 1937, and they have 4 children. (a) Charles Leon Cole, born July 2, 1939, married Linda Elizabeth Cole, born Feb. 2, 1943. (b) Roy Edwards Pollard, born July 8, 1942, married Paulett Sue Jones, born March 19, 1946. (c) Peggy Lue Cole, born March 3, 1944, married Harvy Dale Jones, born June 30, 1943. Their child is Harvy Dale Jones, born April 13, 1963. (d) Norman Wayne Cole, born April 15, 1950. Single.

#5) Delia Florance Pollard married Marvin Cox on Aug. 3, 1947. They are parents of the following 8 children: (a) Sammy (b) Thomas (c) David (d) Lynn (e) Ray (f) Patricia (g) Carol (h) Robert Lee

#6) Henry Lawrence Pollard married on Feb. 6, 1944, to Hazel Henderson. There have been 8 children born to this family: (a) Steven Wayne, born Dec. 25, 1944 (b) Ronnie Dale, born Dec. 4, 1946 (c) Michael Leo, born June 18, 1948 (d) Leslie Allen, born Nov. 27, 1949 (e) Larry Everett, born July 17, 1953 (f) Donna Kay, born Oct. 5, 1955 (g) Wanda June, born Nov. 24, 1957 and (h) Shelly Bernice, born Sept. 21, 1961.

#7) Maudy Audrey Pollard married Sept. 21, 1945, to Loyde Emerson. Their children are: (a) Janice Sue, born Nov. 15, 1946 (b) Judy



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Ann, born May 26, 1948 (c) Rodger Loyd, born Aug. 19, 1953 (d) Kim Lynette, born April 15, 1962.

- #8) Odis Daniel Pollard was married on Sept. 18, 1953, to Leona Christine Breshears, who was born April 18, 1935. Odis Pollard served in the U. S. Army in 1953 to 1959. He and Leona are the parents of 4:  
(a) Cheryl Rae, born June 28, 1954 (b) Daniel Paul, born Feb. 26, 1957, (c) Pamela Sue, born July 18, 1958, and (d) Bruce Darrell, born April 3, 1960.
- #9) Mary Ellen Pollard married Oct. 3, 1948, to Luther Clayton Anson, born Oct. 14, 1920. Their 5 children are: (a) Danny Clayton, born May 24, 1950 (b) Karen Jean, born June 1, 1952 (c) Kathy Diane, born May 12, 1954 (d) David Randall, born Oct. 29, 1955 (e) Timothy Keith, born July 19, 1960.
- #10) Joseph Archie Pollard married Feb. 25, 1953, to Delores Hale. They have one son, Joe Don Pollard, born December 25, 1953.
- #11) Margaret Geneve Pollard was married on Feb. 17, 1950, to Herbert Funk. Their 3 children are: (a) Robin Kay, born Oct. 31, 1953 (b) Debbie Rea, born March 10, 1955 and (c) Kelly Rena, born July 30, 1958.
- #12) Donald Ray Pollard married on Oct. 12, 1959, to Joyce Ann Coker. They have Donny Lee, born May 16, 1960, and Derril Ray.
- #13) Wilma Ruth Pollard was married Dec. 14, 1957, to Donald B. Hall. They have two children: (a) Connie Derice, born Sept. 15, 1958 (b) Donald Jeffery, born August 22, 1961.
- #14) Phyllis June Pollard married on her birthday, July 5, 1961, to Ronald Claudell Hall, born March 16, 1944. They are parents of one child: Tresa Lanell Hall, born March 18, 1963.
- #d) Maudie Pollard was born in DeKalb, Texas, and married at Raiford, Oklahoma on Dec. 19, 1915, to Jonas Willmon. They now live at Eufaula, Oklahoma, and are parents of the following 8 children:  
1) Olene 2) Aubrey 3) Estell 4) Lawrence 5) Jonas C. 6) Winnie 7) Lahoma and 8) Kenneth
- #1) Olene Willmon was born Sept. 18, 1917, and married March 6, 1937, to Theodora "Ted" Lemons. There have been 4 children born to them:  
(a) Estalene (b) Marilyn (c) Monroe (d) Bonnie



- #(a) Estalene Lemons, born June 14, 1938, married Clinton Hendrix on Nov. 17, 1955, and their son, Richard Leon "Ricky" Hendrix was born Sept. 19, 1956.
- #(b) Marilyn Lemons, born Nov. 4, 1943, married June 16, 1960, to Charles Flud and their daughter, Connie Sue, was born Oct. 13, 1961.
- #(c) Monroe Lemons, born Sept. 16, 1944.
- #(d) Bonnie Lemons, born August 20, 1945.
- #2) Aubrey Willmon, born Feb. 23, 1919, married Eula Bailey, Oct. 23, 1937. They are parents of 5 children: (a) Billy Ray, born Aug. 12, 1938 (b) Jonas Don, born Aug. 5, 1940 (c) Louella, born Jan. 12, 1943 (d) Lavola, born Sept. 13, 1945 (e) Aubrey Dean, born Aug. 11, 1948.
- #3) Estell Willmon, born Dec. 1, 1920, married George Hughes on July 18, 1937. They had 6 children born to them: (a) Troyla (b) George Wendell (c) Sherry (d) Maudie (e) William Britton (f) Penny
  - #(a) Troyla Hughes, born June 14, 1939, married Woodrow Montgomery and two children were born to them: Calvin Montgomery, born in 1960, and Cecilia Montgomery, born in 1957.
  - #(b) George Wendell Hughes, born Oct., 1941, married Peggy Martin. They have one child, Carmon.
  - #(c) Sherry Hughes, born May, 1943, married Jimmie Montgomery. No children.
  - #(d) Maudie Hughes, born April, 1945, married Wayne Felsinger. They have Susie.
  - #(e) Wm. Britton Hughes, born Oct., 1946.
  - #(f) Penny Hughes, born Sept. 17, 1957.
- #4) Lawrence Britton Willmon, born March 15, 1923, married Esthelene Ogden on May 12, 1953. No heirs.
- #5) Jonas C. Willmon, born July, 1925, married Bonnie Pierce on July 6, 1946. They have 2 children, Dianna, born Dec. 10, 1948, and Jitana, born August 26, 1950.
- #6) Winnie Willmon, born Aug. 29, 1927, married on June, 1943, to Troy Smithie. They have (a) Kenneth, born Oct. 23, 1947 (b) Dennis, born Dec. 13, 1948 (c) Shelba, born October 1, 1952.

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- #7) Lahoma Willmon, born Aug. 8, 1930, married Euldene Beebe on Oct. 8, 1958. No children.
- #8) Kenneth Willmon, born Jan. 13, 1933, married Charlene Woods. They have one son, Gregory Wayne Willmon, born June 13, 1956.

#e) Fida Pollard was married on Oct. 21, 1917, to Charlie Lawson at Vivian, Oklahoma, where their 7 children were born. Fida and Charlie live at Porum, Oklahoma, where the last 6 of their children were married. The children are:

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| 1) Charlsie | b. Aug. 13, 1918  | m. Arch Yandell     |
| 2) Pauline  | b. Jan. 16, 1920  | m. Vester Frost     |
| 3) Emma     | b. July 14, 1923  | m. Tommie Thompson  |
| 4) Preston  | b. Sept. 12, 1925 | m. Ernestine Lay    |
| 5) Elbert   | b. June 15, 1927  | m. Darline Phillips |
| 6) Ivagean  | b. Sept. 4, 19__  | m. Tommie Spradlin  |
| 7) Joyce    | b. Jan. 13, 1934  | m. James Dillingham |

- #1) Charlsie Lawson married in Vivian, Okla. to Arch Yandell, a carpenter by trade, (son of Tom Yandell, formerly of Johnson Co., Ark.) They are parents of two children: (a) Marjorie Yandell, married H. Sparks and they have two daughters born to them in 1958 and 1961. (b) Phillip Yandell, born in 1943. Single.
- #2) Pauline Lawson married Vester Frost (son of Nannie Frost and step son of Charlie Kirby). Vester works for the Postal Dept. at Muskogee, Okla. They are parents of 6 children as named: Elizabeth Ann, born 1947, Helen, born 1951, Jackie, born 1953, Margaret, born 1955, Janice, born 1957, and Charlotte, born 1959.
- #3) Emma Lawson married Tommie Thompson. They live in Dallas, Texas. She works for Freto-Lay Inc. They have one daughter, Betty Ann, born in 1947.
- #4) Preston Lawson and Ernestine Lay Lawson live at Porum and have 2 daughters: Barbara Sue, born 1949, and Katherine "Kathie", born 1953.
- #5) Elbert Lawson and Darline Phillips Lawson live at Wichita, Kansas. No heirs.
- #6) Ivagean Lawson and husband Johnnie Spradlin live at Porum, Oklahoma,



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where he is a lineman for the Cross Telephone Co. They are parents of two sons: Connie Spradlin, born 1947, and Ronnie Spradlin, born 1953.

- #7) Joyce Lawson married in 1952, to James Dillingham, who has made a career of the U. S. Air Force. He is now serving in Turkey. Joyce and James are parents of one daughter, Janet Dorene, born in 1960.

- #f) Hazel Pollard and her husband Elish Schrimsher live in Bakersfield, California.

- #g) Burl Pollard and wife, Alice Hunter Pollard, live near Eufaula, Oklahoma.

- #h) Hoyte Pollard and wife, Myrtle Allen Pollard, also live near Eufaula, Oklahoma.

- #5) William Frank Kirby and Annie Lee Wharton were married July 26, 1891. Annie Lee was born Dec. 5, 1873. They were parents of the following 4 children all born near Hunt "Town", Arkansas in the N.W. part of Johnson County:

- a) Wm. Thomas Kirby, born Dec. 15, 1893, married Lillian Lawson and Anna Carter.
- b) Rachel Ellen Kirby, born July 2, 1896, married George Walter Bowlin.
- c) Walter Venious Kirby, born March 22, 1902, married Ethel Mae Dover.
- d) Julia Agnes Kirby, born June 13, 1910, married Wesley Byron Lackey.

- #a) William Thomas "Tom" Kirby, on Dec. 25, 1916, married Lillian Lawson and it was on Sept. 23, 1917, at Eufaula, Oklahoma, that Wm. Tom was inducted in the U. S. Army (World War I.) By May, 1918, he was in England. (Note what a short time boys had for training.) It was Sept. 28, 1918, that Wm. Tom was wounded while fighting in the famous Muse Argonne Forest Battle in France. The wounds kept him in hospitals in Germany, France, and New York until he was discharged on June 11, 1919, at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas. He returned home to his young daughter, Ola Mae Kirby, who had been born to him and Lillian Lawson Kirby on May 8, 1918. Lillian died in June 1918, when her baby was only one month old. Wm. Thomas Kirby married the 2nd time

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on July 10, 1921, to Anna Carter. No children from this marriage.

Ola Mae Kirby married Buron Hunter and they had a son and daughter: Tommy Buron Hunter, born in 1944. Single, student. Linda Hunter, born March 3, 1945, married Bill Gardner and they have a son, Billy Dean Gardner, born August 25, 1961.

#6) Rachel Ellen Kirby married George Walter Bowlin on Nov. 5, 1911. They now live in Rasin, California. There were seven children born to this marriage:

- (1) Lloyd F. Bowlin, born June 13, 1916, married Velma P. Renfro.
- (2) William Franklin Bowlin, born Aug. 26, 1918, married Marie Terry.
- (3) Vessie Marie Bowlin, born June 8, 1920, married Elmer Tarlton.
- (4) Chester V. Bowlin, born March 26, 1922, married Opal J. Shows.
- (5) Verril Lee Bowlin, born July 6, 1923, married Marion Elkhardt.
- (6) Eulah Faye Bowlin, born Dec. 26, 1925, married Louis Allen Thomas.
- (7) Nancy Ellen Bowlin, born Aug. 8, 1940, married Jim Landon.

#(1) Lloyd F. Bowlin and Velma P. Renfro were married June 10, 1936. They now live in Bishop, California and their son is David Bowlin, born September 28, 1945.

#(2) William Franklin Bowlin and Marie Terry were married Nov. 26, 1939. They now live in Kingsberg, Calif. Their children are: Michelle Bowlin, born Jan. 23, 1958, and John Bowlin, born Dec. 28, 1961.

#(3) Vessie Marie Bowlin and Robert Elmer Tarlton were married on Sept. 16, 1939. They live in Fresno, California. Their 3 children are: Thomas Gene Tarlton, born Nov. 1, 1940. Single. Elizabeth Ellen Tarlton, born June 29, 1943, married Mickey Faccinto on Mar. 3, 1962. Robert William Tarlton, born July 13, 1950.

#(4) Chester V. Bowlin and Opal J. Shows were married June 21, 1947. Their address is now Arroyo Grande, California. They have two sons: Ronald Bowlin, born April 7, 1949, and Daniel Keith Bowlin, born July 11, 1950.

#(5) Verril Lee Bowlin and Marion Elkhardt were married July 6, 1958. (This is his second marriage.) They live in Kingsberg, California, and have two children: Carol Marie Bowlin, born July 24, 1952, and Richard Mark Bowlin, born February 17, 1954.



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- #(6) Eulah Faye Bowlin and Louis Allen Thomas were married May 17, 1944. They live now in Brisbane, California. Their children are four in number: Shirley Ann Thomas, born Aug. 1, 1945, Larry Allen Thomas, born Jan. 29, 1949, Michael Walter Thomas, born March 5, 1953, and Patricia Faye Thomas, born Oct. 25, 1954.
- #(7) Nancy Ellen Bowlin married Jim Landon on Sept. 2, 1960. They live in Winatchel, Washington.
- #c) Walter Venious Kirby married Ethel Mae Dover who was born Sept. 7, 1904. They live in Gladewater, Texas, where he is an oil field switcher. They have two children: (1) Jewell Dean and (2) Burley Jamon.
- #(1) Jewell Dean Kirby, born Oct. 3, 1927, married Wm. Ramsey who was born Nov. 1, 1924. They live in Denison, Texas, where he is a dispatcher for airplanes and Jewell Dean is a bookkeeper. Their children are: "Rockey" Ray Ramsey, born Sept. 7, 1948, Paul Joseph Ramsey, born March 18, 1950, Robert Lloyd Ramsey, born Dec. 29, 1951, and Karla Ann Ramsey, born May 16, 1954.
- #(2) Burley Jamon Kirby was born May 17, 1932, married Clayrie Gray, born Jan. 12, 1934. They both teach school in Tyler, Texas. No children.
- #d) Julia Agnes Kirby married April 26, 1930, to Wesley Byron Lackey, born Aug. 15, 1905, (son of Thomas Green and Sarah Caldonia (Megee) Lackey.) There were three children born in Morton, Texas: (1) Josephine Annie (2) Kirby Byron (3) Barbara Jean.
- #(1) Josephine Annie Lackey, born Aug. 15, 1931, married Feb. 4, 1951, to James Robert Pinnell (son of Robert E. and Nadine (Linder) Pinnell. Josephine Annie is very interested in the Kirby family and is working on the history of the family. They live in Mattoon, Illinois. Their children are: Robert Allen Pinnell, born Jan. 25, 1952, at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Ronald Eugene Pinnell, born Sept. 13, 1954, and Kirby Gene Pinnell, born March 21, 1958. The two latter children were born in Mattoon, Illinois.

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- #(2) Kirby Byron Lackey, born Jan. 23, 1934, married Aug. 2, 1956, to Natilee Morris. They had one son born to them. Nathan Byron Lackey was born July 12, 1957. They then were divorced in 1958. Kirby Byron lives in Morton, Texas.
- #(3) Barbara Jean Lackey, born May 25, 1937, married Nov. 26, 1955, to John Franklin Cooper, Jr. (son of John Franklin and Ethel (Fought) Cooper.) They live in Morton, Texas. Their children are: Julia Anne Cooper, born Nov. 27, 1956, Vicki Radell Cooper, born April 25, 1960, and Brian Lee Cooper, born Oct. 19, 1961.
- #6) Susie Ann Kirby married Michael Peter Bean, born 1871, in Johnson Co. where the first 4 of their 9 children were born. The last 5 children were born after 1899, when the family left Low Gap Springs and moved to McIntosh Co., Indian Territory, where he died in 1950. Their children are:
- a) Cordelia, born Sept. 17, 1891, died 1951, married Grover Dickens and Monroe Cole.
  - b) Arva, born Oct. 24, 1893, married Eva Nicholson.
  - c) Beulah, born Sept. 7, 1895, married Walter Looper and Noah J. Megee.
  - d) Vernon, born March 3, 1898, married Grace Long. Had 3 children.
  - e) Argus, born March 15, 1901, married Lula Moore.
  - f) Berlin, born Sept. 22, 1903, died Oct. 20, 1959, married Vera Erwin.
  - g) Mamie, born Dec. 12, 1906, married Wm. "Bill" Turpin.
  - h) Olen, born April 17, 1911, married Opal Rumsey.
  - i) Opal Alyene, born Sept. 5, 1912, died Oct. 2, 1914.
- #a) Cordelia Bean and her first husband Grover Dickens had two sons, (1) Michael Dickens and (2) John Dickens. After Grover's death, Cordelia married Monroe Cole and they became the parents of two daughters, Norma Cole and Fay Cole, and one son, Mollay Cole.
- #b) Arva Bean and his wife, Eva Nicholson live in Hanna, Oklahoma. They were parents of 2 children: (1) Lou Edith, born 1918, married Hammtreee. (2) Jay Bean, born 1920. He has 2 sons, Haskell, born 1940, and Ronnie, born 1942.
- #c) Beulah Bean and her husband Walter Looper had 3 daughters, (1) Ada Ardetha (2) Lelah (3) Vera
- #(1) Ada Ardetha Looper married Herbert Mays. They live in Plainview,



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Texas. Their children are: Winfred Gene Mays, Tommie Mays, and Cletis Mays.

#(2) Lelah Looper married Guy V. Stone. Three living children.

#(3) Vera Looper married James L. Yelton. They had the following children: Lowery Yelton, Sylvia Yelton, and Jackson Yelton. Vera Looper Yelton's second marriage was to Claude P. Broadus.

#c) Beulah Bean Looper married the second time to Noah J. McGee. Both husbands are dead. Beulah and her daughter, Ada, reported for this family. They live in Roswell, New Mexico.

#7) James Silas Kirby married Oct. 10, 1895, to Rose Hesty Handley, who was born Dec. 4, 1877. To this union there were three children born: They have lived in Little Rock, Arkansas, most of their married life, where they observed their 65th Wedding Anniversary some few years ago. James Silas was a street car operator for 35 years when he retired in 1945. Their children are: a) Alta Mae b) James Silas Kirby, Jr. and c) Mary Olive.

#a) Alta Mae Kirby, born May 29, 1897, married Aug., 1917, to James Elmer Green, born Jan. 11, 1890, died March 15, 1955. They are parents of two.

(1) Rosa Mary Green, born June 2, 1918, died Sept. 1, 1918.

(2) James Elmer Green, Jr., born March 4, 1924.

#b) James Silas Kirby, Jr., born Dec. 29, 1916, married Sylvia Davis on Sept. 26, 1941, and are parents of four children: Melba Jane Kirby, born Dec. 21, 1942, Ellen Rose, born Feb. 20, 1948, Caroline Kirby, born Oct. 30, 1952, and James Silas Kirby III, born Nov. 10, 1953.

#c) Mary Olive Kirby, born May 1, 1920, and Carl Ray were married Jan. 29, 1938. They have four children: Patsy Kay, born Feb. 24, 1939, Carl Ray, Jr., born Jan. 27, 1941, Robert Ray, born Aug. 5, 1942, and Judy Ray, born Sept. 9, 1947.

The above children of James Silas Kirby were born and reared in Little Rock, Arkansas. They all now live in or around that area.

Charles Kirby  
Lora (Kirby) Corley  
Harris Jessie Kirby

- #8) Charley Kirby was married in 1902, to Venie Corley and after her death, married Nanie Reynolds Frost in 1936. His present wife is Pauline Hearn. They were married in 1954, and now live at Vivian, Okla. There were no Kirby children born to these marriages, but Charley has four step children as named: Vesta and Mable Frost and Darrel and Shebah Hearn.
- #9) Lora Kirby married Rightly Corley who was born July 27, 1875, and died in June, 1923. There were five children born to this union:
- a) Cemet Corley, born August 10, 1899.
  - b) Clifton Corley, born March 25, 1904.
  - c) Clois Corley, born June 6, 1912.
  - d) Junita Corley, born April 5, 1919.
  - e) Buren Corley, born July 11, 1922.
- #6) Clifton Corley is the father (we believe) of several children. However, we only have information on one son, Obie Dale Corley.
- (1) Obie Dale Corley, born May 11, 1937, at Eufaula, Oklahoma. There he finished high school and married at Poteau, Okla. on Sept. 27, 1955, to Betty Griffin, of Checotah, Okla. They live in Muskogee where he is in the Insurance business and raises Appaloosa horses. They are parents of three girls: Benita Gale, born June 29, 1956, at Marysville, Calif., Beverly Jean, born Nov. 21, 1958, and Darlene Kay, born Sept. 28, 1962. Both were born at Checotah, Oklahoma.
- #10) Harris Jessie Kirby went to Oklahoma as a young man where he married Eddie May Layman. To this union there were eight children born. Three died at birth. Jessie engaged in various occupations; farming, general merchandise, motion picture business. He was the first and the only City Judge of Kusa, Okla. Kusa was a new booming oil town. After the oil boom was over he went to California where his wife died. He returned to Checotah, McIntosh Co., Okla., where he married Mrs. Lillie Collins and lived there until his death, June 27, 1949. His children are: a) W. Thelbert b) Wynona c) Henry Eldon d) Eula and e) Edna Ruth
- #a) W. Thelbert Kirby, born Dec. 2, 1907, died Dec. 22, 1925.
- #b) Wynona Kirby, born March 26, 1912, at Lenna, McIntosh Co., Okla., married June 9, 1934, to George Hammons. They had three children;



- (1) Leaverta Mae (2) Dolores June (3) George, Jr.  
Wynona Kirby Hammons married again in 1954, to Truman Schull. They now live in Bakersfield, Calif. where he is with Superior Oil Co.
- #(1) Leaverta Mae Hammons, born Aug. 1, 1935, in Eufaula, Okla. married in 1952, to Eddie Rogers. They had one daughter, Linda Kay Rogers, born June 22, 1953. Then in 1954, they were divorced and Leaverta Mae became an Airline Hostess for Pacific Air Lines. She married Richard O'Brien, pilot of the same company. Their daughter, Karry O'Brien was born Mar. 21, 1962. Their home is in Redwood City, California.
- #(2) Dolores June Hammons, born Sept. 24, 1941, at Bakersfield, Calif., married Gerald Webb on Wasco, Calif. on Sept. 7, 1956. They are parents of Robert Webb, born June 26, 1959, and Debra Lynn Webb, born July 27, 1962.
- #(3) George Hammons, Jr., born Mar. 23, 1943, in Bakersfield, Calif. He now is with the U. S. Navy Air Force. His excellent grades enables him to attend the Navy Air Station School at New Iberia, La.
- #c) Henry Eldon Kirby, born Aug. 12, 1913, in Lenna, McIntosh Co., Okla., married Irene Lufrene Cox, born in Phoenix, Arizona. They had one son, Eldon Lorne. They were divorced in Nov., 1937. Henry Eldon served in the U. S. Air Force during the second World War as a radar instructor and Secret Service agent in the South Pacific. He married again on Dec. 14, 1941, to Jounita Katie Davis at Phoenix, Arizona, where they now live.
- (1) Eldon Lorne Kirby was born to Henry Eldon and Irene Cox Kirby on Nov. 3, 1934, at Peoria, Arizona. He was married in Mexico to Antoinette Marie Coco on July 21, 1957. They now live in Phoenix, Arizona. His children: Marie Lorraine Kirby, born Sept. 19, 1958, and Joseph Lee Kirby, born February 1, 1960.
- #d) Eula Kirby was born Feb. 15, 1923. She was first married to Gus Lee. They had one child: (1) Carolyn Joyce Lee, born Feb. 27, 1942. Eula's second marriage was to Clarence Shelby "Pete" Williams, a carpenter. He fell in Nov., 1959, and was very badly injured. Eula is employed at the Diamond National. Two children were born to this union: (2) Patricia Williams, born Mar. 27, 1943, and (3) Pamela Sue Williams, born January 20, 1949. A student.
- #(1) Carolyn Joyce Lee is married to George Hulseman, (whose mother is

Harris Jessie Kirby  
Laura (Kirby) Corley

one half Apache Indian.) Carolyn works for Diamond National. George is now being released from the U. S. Army. They live in Red Bluff, California, and have one daughter: Teresa June Hulseman, born June 17, 1961.

#(2) Patricia Williams married James Potter, who is now in the U. S. Army station in Japan. Their home is in Falls Church, Va., and they have three children: Donna Ann Potter, born Feb. 22, 1960, Patricia Jean Potter, born Feb. 25, 1961, and Connie Nell Potter, born Feb. 24, 1962.

#e) Edna Ruth Kirby was born Feb. 26, 1926. She married Herbert Mickels, who is Manager of Sharpes Dry Goods Co., in Oklahoma City, Okla. They have one son, Randolph Mickels, born Oct. 2, 1944.

#11) Laura Kirby became the second Kirby girl to marry a Corley when on July 6, 1902, she became the bride of Roscoe Corley (on his 22nd birthday). Roscoe died on Sept. 4, 1911. Laura and Roscoe Corley were parents of four children: a) Horatio Corley b) \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Carlon d) Tarris Charley

#a) Horatio Corley, born Aug. 11, 1903, died Aug. 12, 1903.

#b) \_\_\_\_\_ Corley, born Oct. 6, 1904, died Sept. 18, 1909.

#c) Carlon Corley, born June 24, 1904, married Eva Bruce and they have Peggy Corley and Danny Corley. Peggy Corley married Don Askins and their children are Michael Askins and Cathlene Askins.

#d) Tarris Charley Corley, born Jan. 16, 1908, married Clara McDavies and they are the parents of three children: (1) J. C. Corley, born in 1928, married Wanda Harkey and they have three sons. (2) Betty Corley and (3) \_\_\_\_\_.



James W. Boyer  
Cora (Boyer) Meek

#e James W. Boyer was educated at the Clark Academy at Berryville, Ark. At that time this was one of the best schools west of the Mississippi River. James was a farmer by trade and spent his life in Johnson Co. with the exception of his last few years which he lived with his daughter, Cora, in Ft. Worth, Texas, where he was killed crossing the street by an automobile. James and his two wives are buried in the Arnold Cemetery. James first married Martha "Mattie" Massengille, who was born Jan. 2, 1855, and died July 8, 1892. She was the mother of all of his five children. After her death, James married Mrs. Mary (Rosenberry) Mickle, of Mississippi (and the widow of J. W. Mickle. They were the parents of Pearl Mickle, about whom you will read later in this chapter.) James and Martha Boyer were the parents of the following children:

- 1) Cora Lillian, born July 4, 1876, died Dec. 20, 1953, m. Robert Meek.
- 2) Eva, born Nov. 27, 1878, died Feb. 3, 1880.
- 3) Nora, born Nov. 27, 1880, died January 18, 1881.
- 4) Stella, born Dec. 24, 1882, died Nov. 2, 1902, single.
- 5) Lofton, born Sept. 27, 1885, died Jan. 30, 1914, m. Pearl Mickle who was his step sister. Pearl Mickle was born April 21, 1890, died July 1, 1913. No heirs.

#1) Cora Lillian Boyer was married on Oct. 19, 1896, in Johnson Co. to Robert Elbert Meek, who was born in Benton Co., Ark. on Mar. 15, 1871, and died Dec., 1944. Cora and Robert moved about 1926, from Johnson Co., the birthplace of their children, to Ft. Worth, Texas, where they both died. They were parents of 3 children, all who live in Ft. Worth.

a) Cuthbert Orth b) Bufort Arthur c) Gladys Esther

#a) Cuthbert Orth Meek, born July 19, 1897, married Lillian Annie Gunter, who was born Sept. 27, 1902, in Rockwell Co., Texas. They have 3 children: (1) Vera Loree (2) Ruby Jean and (3) Robert Alvin.

#(1) Vera Loree Meek, born Jan. 20, 1921, in Ft. Worth, Texas, married Scott Ferguson Wimberly. Their children are Sanders Gene Wimberly, born Jan. 27, 1951, Gay Lynn Wimberly, born Mar. 23, 1954, and Scott Ferguson Wimberly, Jr., born May 28, 1957.

#(2) Ruby Jean Meek, born Oct. 6, 1925, in Cisco, Texas, married Fred Osborn Morrow, born 1921, died 1961. Their 2 children, both born in Ft. Worth are: Jean Ann Morrow, born Oct. 3, 1948, and Fred Gary Morrow, born March 6, 1951.

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- #(3) Robert Alvin Meek, born in Cisco, Texas, on Mar. 8, 1931, married Ann Elizabeth Wright, who was born in 1934, near Durant, Oklahoma. No heirs.
- #b) Bufort Arthur Meek, born Feb. 11, 1899, married Jennie Christine Hill, born Nov. 26, 1900, in Wrensboro, Texas, (daughter of Perry Louit and Pearl Alberta Tiner Hill). They are parents of 2 children born in Ranger, Texas. (1) Euel Earl and (2) Janice Pearl
- #(1) Euel Earl Meek, born June 29, 1923, married June 20, 1947, to Lola Beatrice Massey. They are parents of 2 daughters: Sue Ella Meek, born Sept. 13, 1950, and Lola Earlene Meek, born Aug. 12, 1952.
- #(2) Janice Pearl Meek, born June 17, 1929, was married to George Henderson Edmondson, Jr., at Waxahachie, Texas. He was born Feb. 1, 1930. Their children are three in number: Roger Earl Edmondson, born Mar. 6, 1951, James Arthur Edmondson, born Mar. 26, 1953, and Guy Richard Edmondson, born Mar. 31, 1960.
- #c) Gladys Esther Meek, born Sept. 30, 1901, married James Elbert Worthy, on April 28, 1918. They now live at 5436 Perching, Ft. Worth, Tex., and are parents of the following children: (1) James Elbert, Jr. and (2) Mildred Berniece
- #(1) James Elbert Worthy, Jr., born April 21, 1919, married Katy Lee Bozeman on Aug. 30, 1940. They are the parents of James Elbert Worthy III, born Sept. 11, 1948, and Mildred Kay Worthy, born May 1, 1950.
- #(2) Mildred Berniece Worthy, born Apr. 28, 1921, married Carney William Boyd on Feb. 11, 1939. They are the parents of the following 4 children:
- (a) Kathleen Anne, born Dec. 23, 1940.
  - (b) Elizabeth Lee Boyd, born June 13, 1944
  - (c) Carney W. Boyd, Jr., born Mar. 13, 1947, and died Feb. 18, 1951.
  - (d) Judy Margaret Boyd, born Sept. 15, 1950.
- #(a) Kathleen Anne Boyd married Eldon Lee Willett on May 1, 1959. Their children are Cynthia Kay Willett, born April 20, 1960, and Sherry Lynn Willett, born April 23, 1961.



Elizabeth (Boyer) Bramlett  
Ella (Bramlett) Porter

- #1) Elizabeth Boyer married Feb. 5, 1870, to Andrew Marion Bramlett, who was born April 13, 1849, died May 17, 1910. Mr. Bramlett owned one of the first cotton gins in Johnson Co. They both spent their lives in Johnson Co., where all of their children were born. She died at Ozark, Ark., and is buried at Coal Hill, Ark., and he is buried in the Porter Cemetery near the old Bramlett homestead in the northern part of Johnson Co., Ark. Elizabeth, like her brothers and sisters, was taken to Minnesota by her mother during the last year of the Civil War. However, unlike my father Wm. S. Boyer, she was old enough to remember the long and dangerous trip up the Mississippi River, and of the sad and tearful parting of her father and mother at the boat dock at Little Rock, Ark. (They never saw each other again.) It was she who told us children about this and enabled us to know of the details and we have many cherished memories of "Aunt Liz" and her visits in our home. Elizabeth and Andrew Bramlett were parents of 11 children. Six lived to adulthood.
- 1) Ella A., born Dec. 19, 1870, died \_\_\_\_\_, married Dr. Wm. C. Porter.
  - 2) William Wesley "Bid", born July 17, 1874, died Oct., 1947, married Lucy Elvora Jane Ogden.
  - 3) Orval, born Dec., 1876, died Oct. 14, 1878.
  - 4) Ada, born May 27, 1879, died June 1, 1880.
  - 5) Walter, born May 28, 1881, died March 18, 1885.
  - 6) Mamie, born Feb. 17, 1883, died \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 7) Charlie Alva, born Dec. 26, 1887, married Rena Hunt.
  - 8) Virginia "Virgie", born Feb. 28, 1889, married Edwin Fey.
  - 9) Clark Mason, born Feb. 14, 1891, died May 23, 1946, married Lottie McRight.
  - 10) James A., born Nov. 20, 1894, died Aug. 23, 1895.
  - 11) Hilah, born May 1, 1897, married Barrie Swinson.
- Please note the above children #3, #4, #5, and #10 all died in infancy and there is no report as to the death date of #6 - Mamie.

- #1) Ella Asther Bramlett married Dec. 16, 1888, to Dr. Wm. Columbus Porter, born Nov. 5, 1868, died Sept. 13, 1948. (He was the son of W. F. and Melissa Baskin Porter who migrated to Johnson Co., Ark. from Tenn. in 1836.) They lived on a farm at Hunt, then at Coal Hill and Ozark, Ark.



Ella (Brumlett) Porter

There for awhile he taught school, then in 1908, he received his medical degree from Arkansas School of Medicine at Little Rock, Ark. They spent their later years at Ozark, Ark., where he was the leading physician. They both are buried at Coal Hill, Ark. To this union there were these children, all born in Johnson County, Arkansas: a) Jettie b) Inez c) Onota d) Jefferson e) Covington Baskin f) Jaunita

- #a) Jettie N. Porter, born Sept. 8, 1889, died Sept. 13, 1958, married March 4, 1916, to Eleanor Francis Moore. Jettie was a Pharmacist in Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo. They had one daughter, Mary Ella Porter, born December 7, 1918. She teaches nursing in Kansas City Junior College. She is single.
- #b) Inez Porter, born Sept. 20, 1894, died Oct. 6, 1918, only one year after she married on Nov. 27, 1917, to R. Voyt Hill, (of Charleston Arkansas, and now from Birmingham, Alabama, where he is an educator.) Inez died during the Influenza epidemic of 1918.
- #c) Onota Porter, born November 30, 1899. Her first marriage was to Z. A. Wood, Jr., of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, who died in 1932. No children. Her second marriage was on November 28, 1933, to John A. McCann, Jr. of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. One son was born to this union: John Porter McCann, born Dec. 20, 1935, married Fay Goodwin in September of 1960. He is now a Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy in San Diego, Calif. Onota McCann is a Registered Nurse and spent many years in Public Health work in Franklin County, Ark. After her retirement, she moved to San Diego, California.
- #d) Jefferson Davis Porter, born Oct. 9, 1905, married Nov., 1945, to Marie Donohue of Chicago, Ill. No heirs. Jefferson was, for awhile, in the drug business. He is now in Sound and Film Equipment.
- #e) Covington Baskins "Buster" Porter, born Jan. 14, 1907, married Hazel Phillips of Alix, Franklin Co., Ark., on Nov. 11, 1930. He attended the College of the Ozarks at Clarksville, Ark. He was elected County Clerk for Franklin Co., Ark. He is now with P. H. Foley Co. in Houston, Tex. Their son was born Apr. 1, 1932. He is now Capt. C. B. Porter, Jr., an R.O.T.C. Instructor at Stillwell, Okla.; Okla State University. Capt. Porter married Carolyn Bruce and they have Bruce and Scott Allen Porter.
- #f) Jaunita Porter, born Feb., 1909, died later in the same year (1909).



William Wesley "Bid" Bramlett

- #2) William Wesley "Bid" Bramlett was married in Johnson Co. to Lucy Jane Ogden, born April 7, 1875, died Sept. 9, 1954. Both of them are buried in Poteau, Oklahoma. The first 4 of their children listed below were born in Johnson Co. The last 3 were born in Sebastian Co., Ark.
- a) Iva b) George Harley c) Chester Leon d) Ellis Claude e) Easter Jewel f) Essie Eunice and g) Lucille.
- #a) Iva Bramlett, born July 5, 1896, died 1889.
- #b) George Harley, born June 6, 1898, married Mary Madeline Welch of Jenny Lind, Arkansas. Mary was born Aug. 6, 1902. No children.
- #c) Chester Leon Bramlett, born Feb. 3, 1900, married on April 9, 1927, to Minnie Kansgrad, born March 15, 1904, in Mt. View, Hawaii. Their son, Chester Leon Bramlett, Jr. was born May 3, 1927, in Oakland, Calif. He married Sylvia \_\_\_\_\_ in 1961 and their son, Clifford Jeffery Bramlett was born April 13, 1962, in San Carlos, California.
- #d) Ellis Claude Bramlett was born March 22, 1902, married June 12, 1938, to Margie Belle Yarby, born Nov. 6, 1906, of Fayette, Ala. They have one daughter who was born in Poteau, Oklahoma. She is Martha Belle Bramlett, born Dec. 7, 1940. Martha married Larry Wayne Hardin on Sept. 1, 1962.
- #e) Easter Jewell Bramlett, born March 23, 1905, married Jan. 16, 1926, to Nicholas Nicholley Jones, born July 2, 1902. Their children are (1) Robert Frank (2) Dorothy Jean (3) Nancy Gay.
- #(1) Robert Frank Jones, born Oct. 24, 1926, in Poteau, Okla. He is married and has 3 children. No names available.
- #(2) Dorothy Jean Jones, born Nov. 17, 1928, in Hope Arkansas, married Phillip Lehrback. They have (a) Stephen (b) Randy (c) Nevin and (d) Diane. Dorothy Jean (Jones) Lehrback was divorced and latter married Russell Woods.
- #(3) Nancy Gay Jones, born Dec. 22, 1930, at Poteau, Okla. married Dick Van Gausbeck. They are parents of Cynthia and Richard Van Gausbeck.
- #f) Essie Eunice Bramlett, born June 25, 1907, in Greenwood, Ark., died April 28, 1932, at Oklahoma City, Okla. She married Charles Lowery. Divorced--no children.

William Wesley "Bid" Bramlett  
Charlie Bramlett

- #g) Lucille Bramlett, born Sept. 26, 1909, at Greenwood, Ark. She married on May 19, 1935, to Martin Theodore Sokolosky, born April 25, 1910, at Wiheaux, Montana. They have 3 children: (1) Wesley Martin Sokolosky, born June 1, 1941, at Lubbock, Texas. (2) Linda Lee Sokolosky, born Aug. 2, 1945, at Houston, Texas. (3) Stephanie Ann Sokolosky, born Oct. 23, 1946, at Houston, Texas.
- #7) Charlie Alva Bramlett married Dec. 2, 1906, to Rena Elizabeth Hunt. (The Hunt family is one of the best known families in Johnson Co., Ark.) Charles and Rena now live in Oran, Scott County, Missouri. They had seven children.
- a) Marie, born Dec. 30, 1908, married Clarence L. Morris.
  - b) Ina, born April 1, 1911, married Norma Neal.
  - c) Faye, born Dec. 11, 1913, married George L. Nease.
  - d) Mildred, born May 5, 1916, married Blakely Johnson.
  - e) Iris Nedra, born July 21, 1921, died Aug. 5, 1923.
  - f) Charlie Alva, Jr., born Jan. 23, 1924, married Mary Anne Brown.
  - g) James Kenneth, born Dec. 11, 1927, married Ruth Johnson.
- #a) Marie Bramlett and Clarence L. Morris were married Oct. 3, 1926. Their children, two in number (1) Clarence Raye (2) Anna Jean
- #(1) Clarence Raye Morris, born July 31, 1934, married Alice \_\_\_\_\_ on March 12, 1955. They have two children: Gregory Raye Morris, born Oct. 19, 1956, and Nancy Kaye, born Jan. 22, 1962.
- #(2) Anna Jean Morris, born Aug. 5, 1936, married Dec. 1, 1956, to Donald Reid. Their children are: Sandra Kay Reid, born Dec. 30, 1958, and Steven William Reid, born Jan. 17, 1961.
- #b) Ina Bramlett and Norma Neal were married Sept. 26, 1932. To this union there were three children born: Charles Edward Bramlett, born June 19, 1934, Harold Joe Bramlett, born August 14, 1937, and Mary Alice Bramlett, born Oct. 25, 1947.
- (1) Charles Edward Bramlett married January 8, 1960, to Marilyn Jeffries. They have one son, Charles Richard Bramlett, born Nov. 7, 1961.



Clark Mason Bramlett  
Virginia "Virgie" Bramlett  
Hilah Mae Bramlett

- #c) Faye Bramlett and George L. Nease were married Aug. 12, 1937.  
Their sons are: (1) Richard Lyle Nease, born Feb., 1947, and  
(2) George Robert Nease, born November, 1952.
- #d) Mildred Bramlett and Blakely Johnson were married Nov. 27, 1946.  
They live in Morley, Scott County, Missouri. Their children are:  
(1) Alfred Lee Johnson, born Nov. 8, 1948, (2) Nancy Louise  
Johnson, born Nov. 18, 1950, (3) Michael Raye Johnson, born April 19,  
1953, and (4) Betty Ann Johnson, born October 24, 1956.
- #f) Charles Alva Bramlett, Jr. and Mary Anne Brown married Aug. 17,  
1952. Their sons are James Michael Bramlett, born May 21, 1953,  
and Patrick William Bramlett, born January 30, 1956.
- #g) James Kenneth Bramlett married Ruth Johnson on Aug. 4, 1952. One child.
- #8) Virginia "Virgie" Bramlett and Edwin Fey were married. He died in  
Dallas, Texas, where Virgie is still living. They had no children.
- #9) Clark Mason Bramlett and Lossie McRight were married Aug. 2, 1916,  
in Greenville, Texas. They had 4 children: a) Othel b) Imogene  
c) Billy Bunnell and d) Reba Joan.
- #a) Othel Bramlett, born Dec. 3, 1917, died Feb. 27, 1931.
- #b) Imogene Bramlett, born Nov. 30, 1919, married April 24, 1942, to  
Thomas William Lane. Their daughter, Lee Ann Lane, was born May 26,  
1951, in Nagoya, Japan.
- #c) Billy Bunnell Bramlett, born April 25, 1922, married Joan Lanora  
Reed on Sept. 2, 1948. Their three sons are: (1) Reed Bunnell  
Bramlett, born July 18, 1949, (2) Rick Mason Bramlett, born May 23,  
1951, and (3) Mark Joseph Bramlett, born August 4, 1956.
- #d) Reba Joan Bramlett, born July 12, 1927, married William Harry Orr  
on Aug. 6, 1950. They have Thomas William Orr, born July 18, 1953.
- #11) Hilah Mae Bramlett and Barrie Swinson were married Oct. 11, 1919, at  
Wolfe City, Texas. Hilah had moved to Texas from Johnson Co., Ark, in  
1918. They now live in Haskell, Texas, where both are with the Haskell  
Board of Education. They have a son, Charles Edwin Swinson, born Oct. 3,  
1920. He married and is cashier for the First National Bank, Haskell, Tex.

Susan (Boyer) Bramlett

#9. Susan Boyer and William Bramlett were married in the late 1870's.

(Note Susan was the second Boyer girl to marry a Bramlett boy. Her sister, Elizabeth, married Andrew, brother of William.) Susan and Wm. were parents of two children: 1) Melinda Emeline and 2) Orlan.

(Susan died when they both were very young.) Wm. died in 1914.

#1) Melinda Emeline Bramlett, born Aug. 31, 1880, married Sept. 16, 1909, to The Rev. John Reeves, a Baptist Minister. (Melinda Emeline, at this time, is in a rest home at Clarksville, Ark.) They had a son:

a) Elbert Luster Reeves, born Oct. 7, 1915, married Zelma Morgan.

They live in Ft. Smith, Ark. and have five children: Paul Wayne Reeves, born Sept. 23, 1947, Charles Richard Reeves, born April 1, 1949, John Elmer Reeves, born Nov. 21, 1951, George Darrel Reeves, born July 8, 1953, and Anita Faye Reeves, born February 5, 1958. All are students and single.

#2) Orlan Bramlett, born 1884, died Sept. 26, 1922, married Annie Olivia Evans, who died May 24, 1935. They both are buried in the Williams Cemetery, 10 miles north of Ozark, Ark., on top of White Oak Mt.

Their children are: a) Lois, b) Paris Boyd "Buster", c) Jaurita

#a) Lois Bramlett, born July 31, 1908, married Sept. 28, 1925, to Tom Willis. They have two sons: (1) Orlan and (2) Gervis

#(1) Orlan Willis, born Apr. 25, 1927, married Mira Lee Abercrombie, on Sept. 13, 1947. Their son, Harold Blane Willis was born Feb. 4, 1952.

#(2) Gervis Willis, born Aug. 22, 1930, married Jan., 1948, to Wilma Jean Grissom. They have 4 children: Sharon Kaye Willis, born Aug. 3, 1950, Thomas Wayne Willis, born Nov. 16, 1953, Forrest DeWayne Willis, born Dec. 16, 1955, and Mikel Willis, born August, 1961.

#b) Paris Boyd "Buster" Bramlett, born Mar. 21, 1911, married Vera Mae Gassage in 1940, and they have 4 children: Sterlin Wayne Bramlett, born June 27, 1942, Doris Kaye Bramlett, born Nov. 9, 1943, Robert Bramlett, born Mar. 3, 1950, and David Boyd Bramlett, born Jan. 27, 1952.

#c) Jaurita Bramlett, born Aug. 23, 1919, married Orville Karr on Oct. 5, 1934. Their son, Jerry Lee Karr, was born November 28, 1935. He is single.



## William Smith Boyer

#i. William "Will" Smith Boyer, the last son of Henry and Mary Cooper Boyer, was born, married, and died in Johnson Co., Ark. However, he lived two years in Winona Co., Minnesota during and after the Civil War. Later as a young man, he returned to Minnesota where he worked as a driver for a horse drawn street car. He was a farmer by trade and inherited the characteristics of his German ancestors: perseverance, energy, thrift, and honesty. Those virtues, together with good management and hard labor, are the reason, despite many hardships and reverses which were shared by both of his wives, he could continue to buy more land and improve his home and farm. He retired from the farm in 1919, and moved to Clarksville Ark. Will Boyer was married first on Feb. 7, 1886, to Emma Elizabeth Sanders, born in Alabama, Sept. 6, 1861, died Apr. 23, 1895, (daughter of Martha (Moore), born July 5, 1835, died Aug. 28, 1893, and John H. Sanders, born Dec. 28, 1825, died Apr. 7, 1900.) There were 5 children born to Will and Emma Boyer. Emma died when they were all under 9 years of age. Will then married the second time on April 6, 1896, to Sarah Francis Mason, of Marion Co., Ala., born Feb. 18, 1869, died July 24, 1931, (daughter of Elvira "Puss" Watson, born July 31, 1839, died Feb. 17, 1913, and Edmond D. Mason, born Nov. 14, 1844, died Feb. 6, 1904.) There were four children born to this union. All of Will Boyer's children were born in the Boyer homestead in Horsehead Township, Ark. Will and his two wives, Emma Sanders and Sarah Mason, are buried in the Arnold Cemetery, one mile south and west of the Boyer farm. Wm Smith Boyer and Emma Elizabeth Sanders Boyer's five children are:

- 1) Herbert Luther, b. Nov. 13, 1886, married Lois Wofford and Ruby Brown.
- 2) Carrie, b. Oct. 26, 1887, d. Nov. 2, 1922, m. Benjamine Blakley and Olen Clark.
- 3) Euclid, b. Aug. 30, 1889, d. Nov. 4, 1911, single.
- 4) Fred Hill, b. Mar. 7, 1892, m. Eva Conway and Biddie Stallings.
- 5) Leola Emma, b. June 3, 1894, m. Elmer Earnest Oliphant.

The four children of Wm. Smith and Sarah Mason Boyer are:

- 6) Coy May, b. Aug. 28, 1901, m. Benjamine Earl Hardgrave.
- 7) Roy Lee, b. Aug. 27, 1903, m. Ben Elizabeth Crowder.
- 8) Edith Glenn, B. June 12, 1906, m. Roscoe Clarence Suggs.
- 9) Amy Evelyn, b. Sept. 25, 1910, m. Earl Quick and Richard M. Kemp.



*Family of Wm. Smith Boyer ----- 1915*



*1st row: Fayette Blakley, Florene Blakley, 2nd. row: Roy Boyer, Wm. S. Boyer, Amy Boyer Kemp, Sarah Mason Boyer, Emma Lucille Oliphant Rollins, Edith Boyer Suggs, 3rd row: Dr. Herbert Boyer, Lois Woffard Boyer, Fred Boyer, Coy Boyer Hardgrave, Carrie B. Blakley Clark, Elmer Oliphant and Leola Boyer Oliphant.*



*Emma Elizabeth (Sanders) Boyer  
1861 - 1895*



*William Smith Boyer, 1863- 1941  
Sarah (Mason) Boyer, 1869- 1931*





William Smith Boyer

#1) Dr. Herbert Luther Boyer received his education from the rural school and the Arkansas University Medical School at Little Rock, Ark. He started his practice in 1911, at Hartman, Johnson Co., Ark. There he was married on Aug. 13, 1913, to Lois Wofford, born Mar. 22, 1892, (daughter of W. P. Wofford). There their four sons were born. Dr. Boyer practiced first by horseback and in a Frazier "run-about cart". In 1929, he moved his family to Ft. Towson, Choctaw Co., Okla., where he continued his practice for 17 years. There he served his District as County Commissioner. Dr. and Mrs. Boyer were divorced. He then moved to Lincoln, Washington Co., Ark., where he owned and operated a small hospital. The doctor delivered some 2,000 babies, 1,600 of whom were born in the home. Dr. Boyer was elected and served as Mayor in each of the three small cities in which he and his family have lived. Dr. Boyer's second marriage was to Ruby King Brown (daughter of Johnnie and Ida Hurt King, and widow of Thomas Brown). They have no heirs and live in Lincoln, Arkansas, where at the age of 77, he is still practicing medicine. Lois Wofford Boyer Frazier died Nov. 21, 1961, at Lawton, Okla., and is buried at Hartman, Ark. Dr. Herbert Luther Boyer and Lois Wofford Boyer's four sons are:

- a) Herbert Lawrence Boyer, b. Nov. 4, 1914, d. June 20, 1915.  
He is buried at Arnold Cemetery in Johnson Co., Arkansas.
- b) Harold Lester Boyer, b. May 22, 1916, m. Jane Catherine Bohle.
- c) Euclid Eugene Boyer, b. Aug. 4, 1918, d. June 25, 1922.
- d) Billy Norman Boyer, b. Dec. 13, 1926, m. June Wilson.

#b) Dr. Harold Lester Boyer moved with his parents from Hartman, Ark. to Ft. Towson, Okla., when he was 12 years of age. There he finished high school and then attended the University of Okla., at Norman, Okla. and the Oklahoma Medical School, at Oklahoma City, Okla. He served his internship in New Rochell, New York. He served in the World War II, as a Naval Doctor, attached to the 2nd Marine's Div. He saw service in the South Pacific (Solomon, Tarawa, New Caledonia, Wake, and Guam Islands). Returning to the states, he continued his medical training in St. Louis, Mo., specializing



in Dermatology. Harold married in 1946, to Jane Catherine Bohle, born May 12, 1919, in St. Louis, Mo. They now live in Las Vegas, Nevada, where he is a Dermatologist. They have one daughter and one son: Mary Elizabeth Boyer, born July 16, 1947, at St. Louis, Mo., John Walter Boyer, born June 24, 1949, at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

#c) Billy Norman Boyer was only two years of age when he moved from Hartman, Ark., the place of his birth. He received all of his public schooling at Ft. Towson, Okla. He served in the U. S. Occupational Army in Germany in World War II. He returned and married his high school sweetheart, June Wilson, b. Dec. 14, 1930, (daughter of Mary Jewel Phillips and Clarence McCurtain Wilson, of Ft. Towson.) Bill and June attended the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, Oklahoma, where he graduated. They now live at St. Louis, Mo., where he is Assistant General Manager of Lee-Way Van and Storage Lines. Billy and June are parents of two daughters: Sheryl Lynn Boyer, b. Sept. 7, 1955, at Oklahoma City, Okla., and Deborah Sue Boyer, born Feb. 14, 1957, at Lawton, Oklahoma.

#d) Euclid Eugene Boyer was killed when only four years of age when a large stone fence post fell on him. He is buried in the Arnold Cemetery in Johnson County, Arkansas.

#2) Carrie Boyer married Sept. 23, 1906, to Benjamin Blakley, born 1885, died in 1911, (son of P. B. and Amanda Moore Blakley.) They lived on their farm in the Bethlehem community in Horsehead Township. Benjamin died of Typhoid Fever, leaving Carrie with two small children: Florene and Fayette. Carrie moved to Little Rock, Ark. and worked as a nurse in the State Hospital there. She later married Olin Clark of Johnson Co., Ark., in July, 1916. To this union was born one daughter, Octavia "Pat" Andrews Clark. Carrie died in Johnson Co. and is buried at Clarksville, Arkansas.

a) Florene Blakley, born Oct. 2, 1907, died single on August 27, 1933, at Booneville, Ark., and is buried at Clarksville. Florene finished the Clarksville High School and received a degree in Nursing at the St. Mary's Hospital at Russellville, Ark.

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- b) Fayette Blakley, born Oct. 2, 1909, finished her public school at Clarksville, and like her sister, received her degree in nursing at Russelville and Ft. Smith, Ark. She has lived and been doing Special Nursing in Albuquerque, New Mexico for more than 20 years.
- c) Octavia "Pat" Andrews Clark, born April 22, 1917 at Hartman, Ark., finished public school at Clarksville, Ark., and Business School in Tulsa, Okla., where in July, 1940, she married Lane Dougherty, (a schoolteacher from Sapulpa, Okla.) There were two children:  
(1) Jacque Kay Dougherty, born Nov., 1944, at Claremore, Okla. \*  
(2) William Lane Dougherty, born Nov. 27, 1949, at Tulsa, Okla.  
Lane Dougherty died and Octavia "Pat" married the second time to Edward Stanly Miller, born April 14, 1916, (son of Stanley and Ollie Miller of Johnson Co., Ark.)
- #c) Octavia "Pat" and Edward Miller have a son born in San Anselmo, California: Erick Stanly Miller, born Sept. 22, 1953. They all live in Los Angeles, California now.  
\*Jacque Kay married Kenneth Yarbrough, Nov. 27, 1963.
- #3) Euclid Boyer died at the age of 22 of Typhoid Fever. He became ill on the way to Little Rock, Ark., to enter the Pharmacy School. He died single and is buried in Arnold Cemetery, Johnson Co., Arkansas.
- #4) Fred Hill Boyer was educated in the public school and the College of the Ozarks. He taught school for several years and served in the U. S. Army in the first World War. He owned and operated a lumber yard at Hartman, Ark., and was a rural mail carrier for many years at Hartman, Leslie and Berryville, Arkansas. Fred Boyer married Jan. 1918, to Eva Conway, born 1901, died 1925, (daughter of Geo. and Donna Jacobs Conway). Fred and Eva Boyer were the parents of two children:  
a) Lee Hill and b) Ruby Louise, both born at Hartman, Ark., where their mother died. Eva is buried in the Kendall Cemetery at Spring Hill. Fred's second marriage was to Biddie Stallings, born Feb. 1, 1903, of Hartman, Ark. They live in Berryville, Carroll Co., Ark. No heirs.
- #a) Lee Hill Boyer, born Dec. 21, 1918, moved with his parents when small from Hartman, Ark., to Leslie, Ark., then to Berryville, Ark., where



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he finished public school, then the University of Arkansas. He then attended the University of Minnesota. He served in the U. S. Army in the second World War. He landed in Europe on "D" Day, June 6, 1943, and fought with General Patton's Army. He returned and married Jan. 26, 1946, Elaine Rossie Gregg, born May 14, 1922, (daughter of John Ernest and Mary Elizabeth Williams Gregg of Hubbard, Texas.) Lee Hill is now a Lt. Commander in the U. S. Army Reserve and is in the Computing Dept. of Phillips Petroleum Co., at Bartlesville, Okla., where he and his family lives. Their children are: Judy Lee Boyer, born April 28, 1947, in Bartlesville, Okla., Jannette Elaine Boyer, born April 16, 1949, in Bartlesville, Okla., Ellen Louise Boyer, born Oct. 27, 1954, and John Fred Boyer, born Nov. 2, 1957, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

#b) Ruby Louise Boyer was born on May 23, 1921, in Johnson County. She attended the University of Arkansas and Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas. She married on Sept. 19, 1938, to Wm. Horace Massey III, (son of Wm. H. Massey, Jr., of Itasca, Texas.) They were the parents of two sons: William Charles Massey, born Sept. 1, 1939, and Ronald Boyer Massey, born June 28, 1944. They were divorced and Ruby Louise married the second time on Nov. 22, 1962, to Louis E. Dailey, Jr., (son of the Rev. Louis E. Dailey of Ahoskie, North Carolina.) They live in Dallas, Texas.

(1) Wm. Charles Massey attended New Mexico Military Institute and North Texas State College and was married June 3, 1961, to Jean Hatch, born Feb. 8, 1943, of Dallas, Tex. They have a son: William Todd Massey, born June 11, 1962. They live in Dallas.

(2) Ronald Boyer Massey attended Texas Military Institute and graduated from Grubbill High School in Dallas. He is on active duty in the Naval Air Reserve in Jackson, Florida, and is a student.

#5 Leola Emma Boyer attended the public schools, then married Oct. 27, 1913, to Elmer Ernest Oliphant, born Dec. 3, 1888, (son of Francis and Lucy Hardgrave Oliphant). Leola has spent her entire life in Johnson Co., living at Hartman, Arkansas on one of their farm places. Many of these years were spent caring for some member of the family that were either motherless, lonely, ill or aged - giving love and comfort to all. She was of great assistance in gathering records for this book. They live in the Spring Hill District and are the parents of one daughter, Emma Lucille. Emma Lucille Oliphant was born March 13, 1915. She finished Hartman High School and attended the College of the Ozarks, then married on July 14, 1937, to James Daulton, of Johnson Co. They had no children. Emma Lucille's second marriage was to William Rollins on December 24, 1960, at Tulsa, Oklahoma. No heirs.

#6 Coy Mae Boyer was born and has spent her life, with the exception of two years, in the same house in which she and her children were born, "The Will Boyer Place". Coy married on Jan. 26, 1918, to Benjamin Earl Hardgrave, born Sept. 12, 1896, (son of Hugh and Margaret McMillian Hardgrave.) Earl served in the U. S. Army in France in the first World War. Coy Boyer and B. Earl Hardgrave are parents of five children, all married and living.

- a) Erla Mae, born Oct. 28, 1918, married Hugh McCrackin
- b) Basil, born Nov. 30, 1920, married Eva Lou Marley
- c) Wanda Jane, born Oct. 18, 1922, married Thomas Fabian Spetters.
- d) Amy Joan, born July 12, 1930, married Silas L. Tipton.
- e) Euna Yvonne, born Oct. 8, 1943, married James Melvin "Mel" Mott.

#a) Erla Mae Hardgrave finished the rural and Clarksville High School and the College of the Ozarks, at Clarksville, Ark., where she was the May Queen. Erla Mae married on June 2, 1941, to Hugh Basham McCrackin, born May 5, 1912 (son of Fredrick Harvy and Nanceasi Skaggs McCrackin of Ozone, Johnson Co., Ark.) Hugh also received his degree from the College of the Ozarks and they both taught school for awhile. They now live in Tucson, Arizona, where he is employed by the U. S. Government. They are parents of a son and a daughter, both born in Pine Bluff, Ark. Hugh Basham McCrackin, Jr. was born July 19, 1946, and Sara Margaret McCrackin was born Nov. 7, 1954. They are both students.



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- #b) Basil Hardgrave finished Clarksville High School and attended Ft. Smith Junior College and received special training in Personnel Management and allied fields from the Dept. of Army and Air Force Schools - Civilian. He was an Instructor in the Air Force School and served in the U. S. Navy in World War II. Basil is now Director of Civilian Personnel at Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base at Cordell, Okla. where he and his family live. He married on Dec. 24, 1940, to Eva Lou Marley of Winslow, Franklin Co., Ark. (She was born Oct. 28, 1922.) There have been two sons born to this union 1) Billy Dale and 2) Barry Wayne.
- #1) Billy Dale Hardgrave, born Oct. 11, 1941, at Fayetteville, Ark. He finished high school at Colorado Springs, Colo. and married Charlotte Stumps, who was born Feb. 28, 1942. Billy Dale is in the U. S. Navy. They have a daughter, Debra, born May 27, 1962, in Calif. \*
- #2) Barry Wayne Hardgrave, born Dec. 5, 1956, in Shreveport, La., one of the many places that his father has been stationed.
- \* Billy's second daughter, Cheryl Lee Hardgrave, born Dec. 30, 1963.
- #c) Wanda Jane Hardgrave attended Clarksville High School and was married on May 13, 1943, to Thomas Fabian Spetters of Topeka, Kansas, who was born Dec. 18, 1923. They live in Dallas, Texas, where he is an Architect. They have two daughters: 1) Regina Mae Spetters, born Dec. 31, 1944, in Jacksonville, Florida. Regina married on Feb. 23, 1963, to Ted Clark, of Dallas, Texas. 2) Belinda Cherie Spetters, born May 3, 1949, in Dallas, Texas. Student.
- #d) Amy Joan Hardgrave was born at Hartman, Ark. (the only one in her family not born on the Boyer Farm.) She finished Clarksville High School and married on June 26, 1949, to Silas L. Tipton, born Nov. 26, 1926, (son of Isaach and Selma Goodin Tipton of Johnson Co.) They live in Clarksville, Ark. Their children are: Gary Vaughn Tipton, born Sept. 22, 1951, and Carol Ann Tipton, born May 6, 1954.
- #e) Euna Yvonne Hardgrave finished Clarksville High School and attended the College of the Ozarks. She married on Dec. 23, 1962, to James Melvin Mott, born June 7, 1940, at Redlands, Calif., son of Melvin Leroy and Mildred Jewell Wright Mott. James "Mell" attended the high school in Timber Cross, Mo., and Southwest Missouri State at Springfield, Mo. They live now at Cordell, Okla., where Mell is in

the United States Air Force.

#7) Roy Lee Boyer attended the rural and Clarksville schools. He lived for a short time in Penn. and in Tulsa, Okla. Other than that his home has always been in Johnson Co., where on Nov. 6, 1926, he was married to Bennie Elizabeth Crowder, born July 11, 1907, (daughter of Tom and Rooda Mae Sevith Crowder, of Knoxville, Ark.) Roy works for Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission. Roy and Bennie have one daughter, Ann Elizabeth.

a) Ann Elizabeth Boyer, born Aug. 11, 1927 at Clarksville, Ark., finished Will Rogers High School in Tulsa, Okla. and the College of the Ozarks. She married Feb. 24, 1952, to Wm. "Bill" Sam Park, born Oct. 14, 1920, (son of Elmo Golburn and Thelma Farris Park of Johnson Co.) Ann is a teacher, and Bill, also a College of the Ozarks graduate, is a sales engineer. They have one son, Patrick Boyer Park, born Jan. 27, 1956, at Clarksville, Ark., where they still live.

#8) Edith Glenn Boyer attended the rural and Clarksville schools. She married on Sept. 27, 1924, to Roscoe Clarence Suggs, born Jan. 29, 1902, in Logan Co., Ark. (son of Edmond and Independence Walters Suggs.) They now live in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Roscoe has been with Phillips Petroleum Co. for thirty two years. Edith and Roscoe have one daughter, Marilyn.

a) Marilyn Suggs was born July 9, 1935, and finished Central High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and attended University of Tulsa and the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, Oklahoma. She married on Dec. 10, 1955, to Walter Sackett Smith, Jr., born June 3, 1935, in Warren, Pa. (son of Walter Sackett and Margaret Critchell Smith of New York City and North Sidney, Nova Scotia, Canada.) They live in Tulsa where their three children were born.

(1) Walter Sackett Smith III, born October 3, 1956.

(2) Kimberly Karol Smith, born May 15, 1959.

(3) Melissa Critchell Smith, born March 7, 1962.

#9) Amy Evelyn Boyer, the last "Boyer" born on the Old Homestead, moved when she was only 8 years old to Clarksville. She finished Clarksville High School and married on June 14, 1929, to Earl Quick, born July 14,



1906, (son of Charlie and Carrie Perdue Quick of Coal Hill, Ark.)  
No children. They were divorced and Amy's second marriage was on  
April 1, 1954, to Richard M. Kemp (son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kemp of  
Eldorado Springs, Missouri.) No children. Amy's home is in Tulsa, Okla.

William Henry Boyer, 1818 - 1861, the ancestral  
forefather of some two thousand descendents has,  
at this time in 1963, only two male heirs to per-  
petuate the "Boyer" name. We grant that they may  
do so with honor to the name. Those two descendents  
are recorded in this chapter as:

John Walter Boyer, born July 16, 1947, son of

Dr. Harold L. Boyer

John Fred Boyer, born November 2, 1957, son of

Lee Hill Boyer

Both are great grandsons of William Smith Boyer

Mary "Polly" (Boyer) May

Laura (Allen) Tate

#4 Mary "Polly" Boyer was the third wife of Phillip May (who was born in 1804, in Tennessee and died in 1873, in Johnson County, Arkansas. It is believed that Phillip fathered 12 or more children in his different marriages, but it is the belief that the following are the only ones that were children of the "Boyer" wife.

a James May, born 1853, married \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson. No record of him.

b Lucinda May, born 1855, married Robert Allen.

c Marue "Rue" May, born 1857, died single.

d George May, born 1858. No record.

e Thomas May, born 1859.

All were born in Arkansas. The Johnson County Census of 1860, showed that a Sarah Boyer, age 20, was living in the home of Phillip May. Sarah Boyer is thought to be the daughter of Mary "Polly" 's brother John Boyer, who had died by that time. (See report near the front of the book.)

#b Lucinda May married Robert Allen and they were parents of one child:

1) Laura Allen married Oscar Tate and they had only one son, Otis.

a) Otis Tate, born August 5, 1894, died April 11, 1962. He was married on Dec. 23, 1914, to Pearl Walters, born Dec. 23, 1896.

They were parents of 7 children. The first 5 were born in Vian, Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma. They are: (1) Laura Lillian (2) Wanna Lee (3) Leonard (4) Jack Lewis (5) Joe Allen (6) Sue Ellen (7) Barbara Jean.

#(1) Laura Lillian Tate, born Oct. 17, 1918, married Edward Reichert of Ft. Smith, Ark. There have been 5 children born to them:

(a) Carrol Ann, born July 23, 1938. (b) Morgan, born Feb. 25, 1944, and his twin (c) Michael, born Feb. 25, 1944. (d) Eddie, born April 17, 1947, and (e) Roger Dean, born May 3, 1952.

#(2) Wanna Lee Tate, born Aug. 15, 1921, married John Williamson of Ft. Smith, Ark. Their 7 children are: (a) John Wayne,

born Aug. 13, 1937, (b) Bobby Allen, born Oct. 7, 1939,

(c) Gary Don, born Nov. 10, 1942, (d) Brenda Lee, born Aug.

25, 1944, (e) Terry Sue, born Sept. 10, 1947, (f) Rodney Dale, born Nov. 5, 1950, and (g) Monte Ray, born August 18, 1953.



*Laura (Allen) Tate*

- #(3) Leonard Tate, born Oct. 6, 1923, married Sophia Myers. They have three children: (a) Tommie Tate, born Aug. 16, 1944, (b) Larry Tate, born Jan. 31, 1949, (c) Tracy Darlene Tate, born August 17, 1959.
- #(4) Jack Lewis Tate was born March 19, 1928. He married Martha Sue Stacy. They have two daughters: (a) Jackie Tate, born Feb. 1, 1953, and (b) Cindy Ann Tate, born Aug. 20, 1955.
- #(5) Joe Allen Tate, born April 21, 1930. He married Margaret Ann McLamore. They have a son and daughter: (a) Danny Allen Tate, born Dec. 3, 1952, and (b) Linda Tate, born January 8, 1956.
- #(6) Sue Ellen Tate, born Feb. 26, 1932, at Stillwell, Oklahoma. She married Rev. Eugene Reagan of Hillsboro, Texas. They have: (a) Roxana Lois Reagan, born April 20, 1953, (b) Eugene "Chip" Reagan, III, born Nov. 27, 1954, and (c) Patrick Reagan, born June 28, 1962.
- #(7) Barbara Jean Tate, born in Ft. Smith, Arkansas on August 13, 1937, married on Oct. 1, 1954, to Duwayne Mott. They are parents of the three following: (a) Randall Duwayne Mott, born July 7, 1956, (b) Perry Glenn Mott, born March 29, 1959, and (c) Jeffery Scott Mott, born November 5, 1962.

*We regret there is no further information available on the heirs of Mary "Polly" Boyer and Phillip May.*

Samual Boyer  
Charles Boyer

#5 Samual Boyer was born in Tenn. Just when he left Tenn. and moved to Mo. is not known. If he were a younger brother, it may have been later than when his brothers John and Wm. Henry migrated to Ark. The only known contact with him or his family prior to starting this book was 102 years ago. Records show that he witnessed the signing of some legal papers in Johnson Co., Ark. in Dec., 1852, and his youngest son also visited in Johnson Co. in 1905. Samual was a farmer by trade and some of his sons and grandsons were railroad and smelter workers. Who Samual married is not known. However, he was the father of several children who were born in Mo. In fact, most of this line of Boyers have lived in and around the tri-state area (Mo., Kansas, and Okla.) much of their lives. The four known children of Samual Boyer are: a. Charles Boyer, b. Wm. Virgil Boyer, c. John Boyer, and d. Joel "Joe" Boyer, born 1873, died July 31, 1951, married Ida Payne.

#a Charles Boyer and family lived in Salina, Saline Co., Kansas. He had several children. The following are the ones that were reported: 1) Fannie Boyer Boyssel, lives somewhere in Calif. 2) Ruby Boyer Chapman, 724 Kelbrith Ave., Salinas, Calif. 3) another daughter who lives in Alaska. Two of Charles' grandsons are artists at Disneyland in Fullerton, Calif.

#b William Virgil Boyer and wife had five children; three girls and two boys. We only received information on the following three children.

1) Samual Ray Boyer, born Aug. 16, 1899, died Oct. 25, 1948. He, at one time, lived in Eldorado, Kansas. His wife is still living and lives in Inglewood, Calif. They have 4 children. His daughter, Helen Boyer Coulter, lives at 2954 Live Oak, Huntington Pk., Calif. She and her husband have one son, Danny, born in 1952.

2) Juanita Boyer married Dr. Murry of Eldorado, Kansas.

3) Ray Boyer, who did live in Wichita, Kansas, is now in Calif.

#c John Boyer, son of Samual, was possibly born and married in or around Morgan Co., Mo.; as some of his children were born in that county. Just how many children John and his wife had was not revealed. However, these two are still living: Annie and Elijah

1) Annie Boyer, married Guy Kennon and now lives in Humansville, Mo.



Samual Boyer

John Boyer

Joel Boyer

- 2) Elijah Boyer, born 1891, has been married three times and has several children. The following are of his 1st and 2nd wives:  
a) Helen Boyer, died 1961, b) Frank Boyer, lives at Box 591, Wallace, Idaho, c) Stillman Boyer, lives in Washington, d) Jewell Boyer, 615 W. South Ave., Independence, Mo., e) Don Boyer, lives in Calif.

After the death of Elijah's first two wives, he married Ruth Billbe in 1927. They live in Blackwell, Okla. and are the parents of the following 8 children: f) Bob, born 1928, married 1958, to Joann Evans and they are the parents of Lonna Boyer and David Boyer. (Thanks to Joann for this family report. Bob and Joann live at 115 Adams, Blackwell, Okla.) g) Gary Boyer, born 1937, married Linda Logan in 1963, lives in Blackwell, Okla. h) Linda Boyer, born 1939, married Tom Trierary in 1958, lives in Arkansas City, Kan. i) Ronald Boyer, born 1941, serving in U.S. Navy, j) Katherine Boyer, born 1943, k) Allen Boyer, born 1945, l) Kenneth Boyer, born 1946, m) John Boyer, born 1949. Last 4 live at home.

#d Joel Boyer, born in Mo. in 1873, visited his relatives in Johnson Co. where he met and married his 2nd cousin, Ida Payne, at Clarksville, Ark., on Nov. 22, 1905. (Ida Payne was born in 1888, granddaughter of Phoebe Boyer Porter.) Joel died in Lancaster, Calif. in 1951. Ida died April 4, 1947, at Ocean Side, Calif. Both are buried in Whitten, Calif. They moved from Ark., the place of their marriage, by covered wagon in 1909, to Morgan Co., Mo. and from there to Calif. in Feb., 1947, by T.W.A. Besides the 6 children they had, they helped to rear some of Ida's sister's (Ethel) children: 1) Hannah, married \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson. Live in Lancaster, Calif. 2) James C., lives in DeGroff, Ohio. 3) Julia, married \_\_\_\_\_ Zimmerman, lives in DeGroff, Ohio. 4) Joel, Jr, married and lives in Lucerne Valley, Calif. 5) Oliver, married and lives in Vesta, Calif. 6) Navilla, married \_\_\_\_\_ Wilkerson and lives in Los Gratis, Calif.

Thanks to James C. Boyer for this information on his family. He reported that they all had a family reunion last year at Lancaster, California.

Phoebie (Boyer) Porter

# 6. Phoebie Boyer was born in 1824, in Tennessee. She married and spent most of her life in Johnson County, Arkansas. She died somewhere in Oklahoma, where several of her children lived and died. She married late in life on Nov. 18, 1866, and became the fourth and last wife of Thomas B. Porter (who was born in Tennessee in 1804, and died in Arkansas in 1883, after having come to Ark. in 1836. Indications are that Thomas B. Porter and his brothers are the ancestors of all the Porters in Johnson Co., Ark.) Many Porters have contributed much to the growth and progress of the county and state. Thomas B. lost two of his sons in the Civil War, (Confederate States Army). Phoebie Boyer and Thomas B. Porter were parents of only one child, a daughter, Nancy Victoria Porter, born 1867, and married in 1881, (at the age of 14) to Jap Payne, who was born in 1859. (He is buried in the Edward Cemetery which is north and west of Harmony, Johnson Co., Ark.) They were parents of the following six children. All, I believe, are deceased.

- 1) Ethel, born in 1884, died \_\_\_\_\_, married Richard Allen.
- 2) Lester, born in 1886, died \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Ida, born in 1888, died 1947, married Joe Boyer, (second cousin).
- 4) Ruth, born in 1890, died \_\_\_\_\_, married Mr. Bradshaw.
- 5) Hugh, born in 1892, died \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) Cardinal, born in 1894, died in 1906, single.

#1) Ethel Payne and husband, Richard Allen, had 13 children born to them:

- a) Irma Allen, born 1904, died 195?, married Joe Porter.
- b) Horace Allen, born 1906.
- c) Sadie Allen, born 1907, died 1913.
- d) Anice Allen, born 1909, married Chester Davis and J. C. Flemming.
- e) Ima Fay Allen, born 1910, died 1913.
- f) Ulys Allen, born 1914, died 1947.
- g) John Allen, born 1916.
- h) Troy Allen, born 1918, married \_\_\_\_\_, no heirs.
- i) Naomi Allen, born 1920, married Mr. Davis.
- j) Ella Mae Allen, born 1922, married Willis Watts.
- k) Richard S. Allen, Jr., born 1924.
- l) Harold Allen, born 1926, single.
- m) Virginia Nell Allen, born 1929, married Mr. Bridges.



Phoebie (Boyer) Porter

- #a) Inna Allen and Joe Porter had four children:  
(1) Alvin Porter, born 1924, (2) June Porter, born 1926,  
(3) Faye Porter, born 1929, (4) Joanne Porter, born 1938.
- #b) Horace Allen and his wife were parents of two children:  
(1) Billy Gene Allen, born 1932 (2) Wilma Allen, born 1936
- #d) Anice Allen was first married to Chester Davis and they had two children born to them. (1) Billy Joe Davis, born 1932 and  
(2) Bob Frank Davis, born 1936. Anice Allen Davis married the second time to J. C. Flemming. No children. Anice was the reporter for this Phoebie Boyer Porter family, stating that some of the dates were only approximate. However, these dates were all that were available, so the report was most appreciated.
- #g) John Allen and his wife have the following three children:  
(1) Doris Allen, born 1935, (2) Jane Allen, born 1937, (3) Sue Allen, born 1939.
- #i) Naomi Allen and husband, Mr. Davis, were parents of four:  
(1) Dorothy Davis, born 1934, (2) Beatrice Davis, born 1936,  
(3) Jimmy Davis, born 1948, and (4) Jerry Davis, born 1950.
- #j) Ella Mae Allen married Willis Watts and they live in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and are parents of five children: (1) Phyllis Watts, born 1944, (2) Janice Watts, born 1948, (3) Lee Watts, born 1946, (4) Rita Watts, born 1952, and (5) Arnold Roy Watts, born 1958.
- #k) Richard S. Allen, Jr. and Mrs. Allen have a daughter and son:  
(1) Charolette Allen, born 1949, and (2) Kenneth Allen, born 1952.
- #m) Virginia Nell Allen and husband, Mr. Bridges are parents of one son:  
(1) David Bridges, born in 1950.
- #3) Ida Payne married Joe Boyer, (son of Samuel Boyer of Mo., who was a brother of Ida's grandmother, Phoebie Boyer Porter.) Ida and Joe reared some of her sister's (Ethel) children after she died. Ida and Joe both died in the state of Calif. They had six children that will be recorded under Samuel Boyer.
- #4) Ruth Payne and husband, Mr. Bradshaw, had 7 children: (a) Oleta (who married a Mr. Houston, now lives in Lexington, Okla.) (b) Buddy Joe (c) Robert (d) Ruby (e) C. B. (f) Francis (g) John C. Further information concerning their marriages and children is not available.

Levine (Boyer) Williams

- # 7 Levine Boyer, born in 1828, in Tennessee, died in 1891, and is buried in the "Old Baxter" cemetery, west of Low Gap Springs in Johnson Co., Ark. She married on August 7, 1859, to Allen Williams, who was born in 1828, in Kentucky. (He served in the Civil War in Company "H" 26th Ark. Infantry of the Confederate States Army.) Levine and Allen Williams were parents of six children, all born in Johnson Co. The 1860 Johnson County Census Records show that Levine's father, Henry Boyer, was living with them. a John Williams, b Henry Williams, c Neita Jane Williams, d Nannie Williams, e Jimmie, f Belle.
- #a John Williams, born in 1861, was married to Laura Temple (daughter of Lee and Susan King Temple.) They lived their later years in Clarksville, Ark. They were parents of three children, as named: 1) Thomas Lee 2) Everette E. 3) Isaac "Ike".
- #1) Thomas Lee Williams, born June 7, 1889, married Era Griffin, born June 5, 1890, (daughter of Lawrence Griffin.) Their three children are: a) Harold, b) Jewell Beth, c) Thomas Everett.
- #a) Harold Williams was born Nov. 2, 1912, and married Millicent Van Dusen, born May 27, 1916. They had three children:
- (1) Jane Carolyn Williams, born Oct. 2, 1936, married John Andrews Spheeris, who was born June 9, 1935, and they have a son, (a) Harold Andrews Spheeris, born Aug. 24, 1956.
  - (2) Janis Van Williams, born Oct. 4, 1941.
  - (3) Era Beth Williams, born June 27, 1948.
- #b) Jewell Beth Williams, born May 24, 1914, married Vernon Russell, who was born Jan. 15, 1914. (Vernon Russell is also a Boyer descendent, as he is a son of Olive (Riddle) Russell and a great grandson of Parnelia (Boyer) Martin.) Jewell Beth and Vernon's children will be listed in the Martin chapter.
- #c) Thomas Everette Williams, born Nov. 6, 1919, married Thelma Van Dusen, born June 9, 1921. They are parents of four:
- (1) Ralph Van Dusen Williams, born Jan. 12, 1950, (2) Thomas Harold Williams, born June 22, 1951, (3) Chris E. Williams, born July 13, 1952, (4) Melissa Pearl Williams, born Sept. 7, 1956.



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- #2) Everette E. Williams, born Feb. 26, 1894, married Myrtle Watson, born Mar. 9, 1901, (daughter of Caroline Carter and John W. Watson, both from old and prominent Johnson County families.) Everette and Myrtle Williams have four children: a) Evelyn b) Jean c) Robert Hall d) Kathrine
- #a) Evelyn Williams, born Dec. 6, 1920, married Fretz Kemp, born Dec. 12, 1919, and they have a son and daughter: (1) Mike Kemp, born April 10, 1942, and (2) Laura Ann Kemp, born Feb. 18, 1941. Laura married Richard "Dick" Brownell.
- #b) Jean Williams, born Jan. 4, 1922, married R. L. Kilcrease, born Mar. 31, 1922, and they are parents of three daughters and four sons: (1) Keath, born Mar. 15, 1941, (2) Diane, born Sept. 1, 1942, (3) Bryan, born Nov. 3, 1943, (4) Rose Mary, born Sept. 23, 1945, (5) Stephan, born Mar. 30, 1947, (6) Susan, born Oct. 8, 1948, and (7) Mark, born Dec. 16, 1953.
- #c) Robert Hall Williams, born Sept. 25, 1923, married Earline Coats, born Oct. 9, 1928, and they are parents of four sons: (1) Robert Hall, Jr., born April 8, 1948, (2) Richard, born Aug. 12, 1949, (3) Randel, born Jan. 13, 1955, and (4) Ronald, born January 5, 1958.
- #d) Kathrine Williams, born April 28, 1929, married Virgle Baskins, born July 15, 1927. Their sons are: (1) David, born June 19, 1951, and (2) Robert, born January 6, 1953.
- #3) Issaac "Ike" Franklin Williams, born March 18, 1899, died Dec. 12, 1954, married Floy Morgan, born June 3, 1901. They have one son, James Franklin "Jimmie" Williams, born Feb. 12, 1933.
- (1) "Jimmie" Williams married Joyce Chambers, born Aug. 19, 1936, and they have two children: Donna Jane, born Mar. 9, 1956, and James Franklin, Jr., born November 23, 1959.
- #b. Henry Williams - see record listed under Dorthula Kirby.
- #c Neita Jane Williams was born Nov. 30, 1866; died Nov. 30, 1952, married Nov. 26, 1885, to John Berry Payne, born Jan. 29, 1852, died May 17, 1922. They were parents of nine children, all reared in Johnson Co., Ark. They are:

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- 1) Floyd Henry, born June 10, 1887, died Mar. 28, 1957, married Ina Johnson.
  - 2) Robert Edgar, born Jan. 12, 1889, died Feb. 6, 1915, married Minnie Elkins.
  - 3) Maude Ethel, born May 12, 1890.
  - 4) Everett, born Aug. 8, 1892, married Martha Anne Buchanan.
  - 5) Mable Alice, born Dec. 9, 1893, married James Maurice Buchanan.
  - 6) Myrtle, born Jan. 29, 1895, died Aug. 7, 1902.
  - 7) Minnie, born Jan. 18, 1902, married Evert Sherman McCofferty.
  - 8) George, born Jan. 15, 1905, married Jessie Norrene Adelia Lowe.
  - 9) Ester, born May 3, 1907, died Oct. 1, 1933, married Clifford L. Frohmuth.
- #1) Floyd Henry Payne and Ina Johnson were married Nov. 30, 1912. No heirs.
- #2) Robert Edgar Payne and Minnie Elkins were married Nov. 30, 1912.  
No children.
- #3) Maude Payne — There is no report on her, believed to have died in infancy.
- #4) Everett Payne married Martha Anne Buchanan on Jan. 2, 1921. (Martha Anne was the reporter for the Payne families.) Everett and Martha live north and west of Clarksville, Ark. on the Harmony Road.  
They are parents of two:
- a) Virginia Ruth Payne, born Dec. 16, 1922, married W. M. James Keith on Sept. 17, 1943, and they have a daughter, Shirley Ann Keith, born August 26, 1944.
  - b) Anna Marie Payne, born Sept. 15, 1924, married Oct. 20, 1943, to Edward Milton Willey.
- #5) Mabel Alice Payne, born in Chico, Calif., married on Nov. 8, 1916, to James M. Buchanan (note two in this family married Buchanans.) Mable and James are parents of four: a) Ralph C., b) Carl C., c) Harl C. (twin to Carl C.) d) Paul M.
- #a) Ralph C. Buchanan, born Oct. 11, 1918, married Ovida Fay Jagers on June 29, 1940, and they have Peggy Sue Buchanan, born Oct. 5, 1943.
- #b) Carl C. Buchanan, born Jan. 5, 1922, married Mary Francis DeWeese on July 23, 1948. They have a daughter and son: (1) Beverly Alice Buchanan, born Oct. 23, 1954, and (2) Carl C. Buchanan, Jr., born April 19, 1957.



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- #c) Harl C. Buchanan, born Jan. 5, 1922, married Almeta Merle Wyatt on Nov. 9, 1952. They are parents of three: (1) James Travis Buchanan, born Aug. 23, 1953, (2) Kathy Lynn Buchanan, born Feb. 26, 1955, (3) Cindy Gayle Buchanan, born Jan. 21, 1961, died Feb. 9, 1961.
- #d) Paul M. Buchanan, born Oct. 3, 1926, married on Feb. 29, 1952, to Bobbie Blanch Lawson. They are parents of two: (1) Paul M. Buchanan, Jr., born May 23, 1954, (2) Barbara Michelle Buchanan, born May 14, 1957.
- #6) Myrtle Payne, died at the age of 7 years.
- #7) Minnie Payne and Evert McCofferty were married Sept. 3, 1927, and there were two children born to this union:
- a) Orland Payne McCofferty, born July 27, 1928, married on Sept. 28, 1957, to June Fox.
- b) Wanda Lee McCofferty, born Mar. 23, 1930, married Wm. Lawrence Devers, on Oct. 21, 1961.
- #8) George Payne and Jessie Norene Adelia Lowe, born June 19, 1926, were married on Aug. 28, 1946, and are parents of 8 children:
- a) Jonathan Edward Payne, born July 17, 1947, b) Mary Elizabeth Payne, born Oct. 28, 1948, c) Rebecca Ruth Payne, born Nov. 21, 1950, d) George David Payne, born May 17, 1956, e) Martha Louise Payne, born Oct. 10, 1958, f) Everett Steven Payne, born Nov. 22, 1960, g) Karen Kay Payne, born Sept. 9, 1962. and h) James Howard, born Feb. 10, 1964
- #9) Ester Payne and Clifford L. Frohmuth were married in Nov., 1930, and there were two daughters born to this couple: a) Neita May, b) Jo Anne
- #a) Neita May Frohmuth, born Feb. 26, 1934, married on June 21, 1958, to Charles Don Geilker and they have Emily Anne Geilker, born Nov. 25, 1961, and Charles Eric Von Geilker.
- #b) Jo Anne Frohmuth, born July 14, 1936, married Jess Jay Bliss on April 16, 1955. Their children are: Cheryl Lynn Bliss, born Oct. 31, 1958, and Phillip Jay Bliss, born Aug. 16, 1961.
- #d) Nannie Williams married Jess Tenny and they had several children. However, Paul Tenny was the only name reported as one of their children.
- #e) Jimmie Williams was born in 1870 and died of diphtheria in 1875.
- #f) Belle Williams, a twin to Jimmie Williams, was born in 1870 and died of diphtheria in 1875.

Parmelia LaVinia (Boyer) Ogilvie  
Francis LaVinia (Ogilvie) Poyner

#8 Parmelia LaVinia Boyer was the third one of the six wives of Wm. Smith Ogilvie. (He was born in Tennessee, May 21, 1821, and died in Johnson County, Arkansas, on July 1, 1897. He was the son of George Wm. and Matilda Blanton Ogilvie, from Davidson County, Tenn. of Scottish descent.) In the Civil War, Wm. Smith Ogilvie was in Company "C" - 1st Arkansas Mounted Rifle of the Confederate States Army. Parmelia LaVinia and Wm. Smith Ogilvie married in Johnson County, Ark. Their home was in Horsehead Township, in the Spring Hill District, where their two daughters were born. It was when their second daughter, Jane, was very young that their home was destroyed by fire (reportedly set by some "outlaws or robbers".) As the result of this fire, Parmelia LaVinia lost her life. She and the children were at home alone and after the "culprits" left behind the burning home, Parmelia tried to save some Salt (ordinary table salt) that the family had hidden under some stone steps. (Salt at that time was very scarce, in fact it was almost impossible to acquire.) Parmelia became overheated and exhausted to the extent that she died, leaving two small children and several step-children. Parmelia LaVinia was buried by the side of Wm. Smith's other wives on their farm in the family graveyard, a custom that was common at that time. This burial plot is now abandoned and unattended. It is located about one mile north of the present Spring Hill Church, and lies about 100 yards west of the road with only a slight sign of the stone ledge that once enclosed it. Parmelia LaVinia and Wm. Smith Ogilvie's two daughters were:  
a Francis LaVinia, born 1856, died \_\_\_\_, married Q. B. Poyner.  
b Jane "Jennie", born March 7, 1859, died Oct. 16, 1927, married Wm. Wilson on Sept., 1876.

#a Francis LaVinia Ogilvie married Nov. 10, 1875, to Q. B. Poyner, born in 1852, (son of George and Martha Davis Poyner of Georgia.)  
Q. B. was elected to the office of Circuit Clerk of Johnson County in 1884. One of the town's prominent Civic leaders, he also became a



successful merchant of Clarksville, Arkansas for many years.) Francis LaVinia and Q. B. Poyner were parents of 8 children, all born and reared and educated in Johnson County, Arkansas.

- 1) Erla Poyner, born 1877, died 1959, married Horace Collier.
- 2) Howell Poyner, born 1881, died 1931.
- 3) Burns Poyner, born 1883, died 1907.
- 4) Francis S. Poyner, born 1886, married Maude McConnell.
- 5) Virgie Poyner, born 1889, single.
- 6) Mamie Poyner, born 1891, died 1935, (twin to Amy).
- 7) Amy Poyner, born 1891, single.
- 8) George Wm. "Bill" Poyner, born 1897.

- #1) Erla Poyner married Horace W. Collier of Johnson Co., Ark. He was a coal mine owner and operator. They lived for many years at Clarksville, Ark. They had two sons and two daughters born to them:
- a) Mary Francis b) William Burns c) Herman Jackson d) Florence Jean
- #a) Mary Francis Collier, born 1907, married John Boroff. They live at Batesville, Ark. and their son is Daniel Craig Boroff.
- #b) Wm. Burns Collier, born Oct. 3, 1909, married May 17, 1947, to \_\_\_\_\_. They live in Akron, Ohio, and have the following two children: Wm. Steven Collier, born June 6, 1949, and Elizabeth Ann Collier, born November 27, 1950.
- #c) Herman Jackson Collier, born Oct. 9, 1911, married Jan. 8, 1938, to Jeannie Marilyn Baker. They live in Glendale, Calif. and have four children: Jackson Douglas Collier, born Feb. 19, 1939, David Lee Collier, born Aug. 3, 1941, Marilyn Ann Collier, born April 15, 1945, and Nancy Lynn Collier, born Sept. 10, 1952.
- #d) Florence Jean Collier, born 1919, married E. S. Simmons and they have these heirs: Edmond Stahl Simmons, born 1944, Patricia Jean Simmons, born 1946, William Edmond Simmons, born 1949, and Robert Allen Simmons, born 1954.
- #4) Francis S. Poyner, a successful banker in Clarksville, Ark. married Maud McConnell (daughter of the Hon. E. T. and Alice Porter McConnell.) Both the Porter and McConnell families being well known and respected are truly real builders of early Johnson County. Frances S. and Maud McConnell Poyner are parents of three children: a) Louise b) Susie

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Maud and c) Edward Quitman. All were born and reared and educated in Johnson County, Arkansas.

#a) Louise Poyner, born 1915, married Edward Spanke and they have two heirs: Susan McConnell Spanke, born 1955, and Stephen Francis Spanke, born in 1957.

#b) Susie Maude Poyner, born 1917, married Phillip R. Pittman. Their son and daughter are: Thomas Edward Pittman, born 1954, and Laura Louise Pittman, born 1957.

#c) Edward Quitman Poyner, born 1923, married Mary Ann White, daughter of Mary Redus White. They have one daughter, Nancy Ann Poyner, born in 1943.

#5) Virgie Poyner was educated at the College of the Ozarks, Hardin Conservatory, New York School of Music and Art, and Emil Liebling, Chicago. Majoring in music (piano, mandolin, harmony and pipe organ) Virgie taught music for many years at the College of the Ozarks. She lives in Clarksville.

#7) George William "Bill" Poyner was in the banking business before his retirement. He lives in Clarksville, Arkansas.

#6 Jane "Jennie" Ogilvie married William Wilson who was born January 20, 1855, and died January 27, 1916. (He was the son of Hugh G. and Orpha Kitty Street Wilson and grandson of James B. and Peggy Gillispie Wilson of Virginia.) Jennie, being very young when she lost her mother (as reported in the first part of this chapter), lived for many years with the Wm. Henry Boyer family. Please note that in the Civil War he joined the Union Army and her father was a Confederate Soldier. Mr. Boyer, her uncle, took little Jennie to Little Rock, Ark. with his family so that she could go along with his wife and children to Winona, Minn. for the duration of the war. It was while they were all waiting for the boat at the docks that little Jennie became separated and wandered away from her cousins and aunt. It was feared for sometime that she had fallen in the river and had been drowned. This being in the height of the war,



things had to keep on the move so everyone was ordered aboard and everything was made ready for the long and dangerous trip. Then four year old Jennie was found already aboard the boat. Some way she had gone on with one of the many families that the government was sending up north. Jennie and William Wilson lived for many years on their farm in the Bethlehem District, Horsehead Township, where all their children were born. They later moved to Clarksville, Ark. where they both died and are buried. Their 10 children received their education in the county schools and the College of the Ozarks and became some of Johnson County's finest citizens. They are:

- 1) Harlow 2) Myrtle 3) Lenoria "Lee" 4) Margret 5) Sallie
- 6) Bertha 7) Orpha "Kitty" 8) Abe 9) Brace and 10) Inez.

- #1) Harlow Wilson, born Aug. 28, 1877, died in 1946, married Etta Phillips in 1905, and they became parents of two daughters born in Johnson Co., Ark.: (a) Bonnie and (b) Thelma
- #(a) Bonnie Wilson attended the College of the Ozarks, and married Ferrell F. King, son of Wm. R. King. They live in Clarksville, Ark. and their son is Keith Wilson King.
- #(b) Thelma Wilson married Arch Conway (son of Geo. and Donna Jacobs Conway.) They live in San Pedro, California, and have (1) Margret Ann and (2) Arch Wilson.
- #(1) Margret Ann Conway married Williams Wells and their sons are Dean Wells and Dale Wells.
- #(2) Arch Wilson Conway married Barbara McCluchin. One heir. They live in San Pedro, California.
- #2) Myrtle Wilson, born March 16, 1880, died Dec. 29, 1948, in Lubbock, Texas at the home of her daughter. She is buried in Clarksville, Ark. Myrtle married Arch Jacobs who was born Feb. 22, 1878, died 1918. (He was a son of Dr. "Bill" Jacobs). Arch was a lawyer and elected to the Circuit Clerk office in 1906. Myrtle and Arch Jacobs were parents of three children; a) Pauline b) Cecil and c) Reginald.
- #a) Pauline Jacobs attended Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater, Oklahoma. She married O. R. Walker. They both received their degrees from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla. They live in Lubbock, Texas, where he is an architect. They have a daughter, Betty Sue Walker, single.

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- #b) Cecil Jacobs married Eloise Price. They live in Borger, Texas, where he is with Phillips Petroleum Co. They have 2 daughters, Susan, who finished O. S. U. last year and Jeanne, who is a student there now.
- #c) Reginald Jacobs died single.
- #3) Lenoria "Lee" Wilson, born 1882, married Marvin Arnold in 1905. There were five children born to this union: a) Mabel b) Ben c) Virginia Lenoria d) Patty Ruth e) H. M. Arnold.
- #a) Mabel Arnold married Roy Moses. They live in La Feria, Texas, and have two daughters: Ruth Ellen Moses and Peggy Lou Moses.
- #b) Ben Arnold married Lucille Jones and they are parents of: Ben Allen Arnold and Dianna Arnold. They all live in Rio Honda, Texas.
- #c) Virginia Lenoria Arnold married Mack Williams. They live in Sheridan, Arkansas and have Arnold and Carol Williams.
- #d) Patty Ruth Arnold married Ragon Kenney. They have a son and daughter: Ragon Don Kenney and Susanne Kenney. This family lives in Bauxite, Ark.
- #e) H. M. Arnold married Mildred Laster. They have one son, Gerry Arnold. H. M. is in the Merchants Marines.
- #4) Margaret Wilson, born Dec. 30, 1884, married Robert Phillips. They have spent their lives on the farm north of Hartman, Arkansas, where their four children were born to them: a) Carl b) Agnes c) Amy and d) Robert.
- #a) Carl Phillips married Cecelia LaBay of Chicago. No heirs. They own and operate a stock and poultry farm north of Hartman, Ark. Carl's mother lives with them and his father Robert, Sr. is now in a rest home at Clarksville, Arkansas.
- #b) Agnes Phillips, born 1908, attended the College of the Ozarks, and married Harold Burroughs. They live in Santa Anna, California. Their one daughter, Blythe Burroughs, was born in 1933. She married John David Vandeven, born 1930, and their daughter, Ellyn Vandeven, was born in 1955.
- #c) Amy Phillips, born 1912, married Julius Hearne, born 1908. They have:  
(1) Julaine Hearne, born 1935, married Jack Linnabary. Two sons have been born to them.  
(2) Robert Hearne, born 1945, is single.  
Amy and family lives in Pensacola, Florida.



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- #d) Robert Phillips, born 1925, married Dorothy Skoville and there have been three children born to them: Robert W. Phillips, born 1952, Margaret Phillips, born 1955, and Carl D. Phillips, born 1957. This family lives in Wichita, Kansas.
- #5) Sallie Wilson, born Dec. 28, 1886, married Marvin Ogilvie and they became the parents of 8 children all born on their farm near Harmony, Johnson Co., Arkansas. They received their education in the public schools and the College of the Ozarks.
- a) Will Frank Ogilvie, no heirs.
  - b) Allene Ogilvie married Linton Reams, no heirs.
  - c) Joe Ogilvie, no heirs.
  - d) Margaret Ogilvie married Mr. Berk. They have: David and Richard Berk.
  - e) Virginia Ogilvie married Mr. Henson. They have Sally Beth, Jerry, and Marcia Henson.
  - f) Harlow Ogilvie married Angie Rose Mircle. They have Angie Lee and Judy Ogilvie.
  - g) Harold Ogilvie is single.
  - h) Garland Ogilvie married Maxine Miracle. Their three children are: Lawrence, Gordon, and Rebecca Ogilvie.
- #6) Bertha Wilson, born 1889, married in 1913, to Jasper L. King. (He died 1960.) Jasper owned and operated a Jewellery Store in Clarksville, Ark. Bertha and Jasper are parents of two sons: a) Jasper L., Jr. b) Richard. Both were born in Clarksville, Arkansas.
- #a) Jasper L. King, Jr. married Rose Berg and they have three children: Ronald, Richard and Julia King. Jasper L. King, Jr. like his father, is in the Jewellery business. Richard King married Betty Neber. They live in Springfield, Illinois where he is a practicing orthodontist. They have one daughter and one son: Donna and Lawrence King.
- #7) Orpha "Kitty" Wilson, born June 30, 1892, married Gorman King (he died in 1942. Son of James M. and Angie Blackburn King.) Gorman was with the Board of Education. Orpha and Gorman were parents of three: a) Elizabeth Jane b) Margaret Louwiana c) Gorman, Jr. Orpha "Kitty" Wilson King married again after the death of Gorman King. She married Luster Bost in 1949.
- #a) Elizabeth Jane King, born June 31, 1920, graduated from the University

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of Arkansas. She married J. Stanley Welsh. His school was Georgetown University. They live in California and he is an attorney. They are parents of five: Thomas John, born June 20, 1945, Pamela, born March 9, 1947, Regina, born May 24, 1951, James Wilson, born March 8, 1954, and Monica, born September 1, 1958.

#b) Margaret Louwana King died at the age of five years.

#c) Gorman King, Jr. died at the age of three years.

#8) Abe Wilson, born June 28, 1894, died July 4, 1914, single.

#9) Brace Wilson, born March 22, 1897, died in 1952. He married Jewell Dean Bryant. They had no children. He was an optometrist in Little Rock.

#10) Inez Wilson, born 1900, married in 1918, to Brownie Moore. They moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma where she still resides. He was affiliated with the Oklahoma State University. Brownie died in 1949. They were parents of one daughter: Jacquelyn, born July 28, 1923. Jacquelyn Moore was married in 1944, to Jim D. Cummins. They both received their degrees from O.S.U. and are parents of two daughters: Barbara, born February 28, 1947, and Beverly, born March 13, 1954.



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